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YOUR HOME TOWN

SOME TRAVELING.

Talk about traveling! A small group of McKinney young ladies, this past week-end, certainly traveled long and far when you consider the short space of time they were away from home. Those in the party included Miss Alice DeShields, Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Obe McCollum, Ray Hamilton and Miss Dorris Turrentine. In one day's time they visited Tishomingo, Durant, Sulphur, the Davis mountains, Turner Falls and thence back home. Twenty or thirty years ago if we had predicted that this route could be traversed in a day's time, we would have been called crazy. But the world moves on.

WATERMELONS.

Now, a word about watermelons. Of course we realize the season is almost over and all that, but you haven't seen big watermelons until you have glimpsed those big, luscious Oklahoma melons brought to McKinney by Ed Horn. He visited a big melon grower's patch of seven acres, west of Hugo, Okla., and brought three of the big melons to McKinney. One weighed 119 pounds and the other two weighed over 100 pounds. The largest one was presented to A. H. Eubanks—lucky banker—and was on display recently at the Central State bank. Mr. Horn says that the Oklahoma melon grower is just entering into his season and that he has already sold $900 worth of melons off the seven acres.

WITH THE GINS.

You can hear the hum of the gins in this city almost any time of night you chance to be awake. It's sweet music to our ears, however, and we hope that this pleasant noise will continue until winter time. A good cotton crop would certainly help matters a lot in old Collin.

NEW WHISTLES.

And, too, had you noticed those new whistles in the morning and afternoons in the city—coming from the compress and cotton oil mill? They sound natural, and make us feel that the fall season has really arrived.

THAT FIRST GAME.

A friend remarks that he can hardly wait until the first football game of the season is played here. That's true of all the fans—in which class Y. H. T. most certainly places himself. And did you know that of the ten scheduled games thus far, seven of them will be played on the home lot? That's something to be thankful for—especially so, if it is difficult for you to leave your work and accompany the team off to adjoining towns in the district for games.

WE THANK HER.

In a certain downtown business, there is a most attractive young lady who often gives Y. H. T. news items which she learns from her many customers. Although she is under no obligations to us, yet she takes the time and trouble to let us know of some item of general interest that she has learned. We just want her to know what we appreciate her many kindnesses and we hope she reads this. After all, what would this life be without all of us helping everybody else? Practice the golden rule as you go about from day to day and you'll get along a whole lot better.

REVIVAL TIME.

It's always time for a revival in any town—and McKinney is no exception to the rule. There are few weeks but what some McKinney church is engaged in a revival to rid this community of sin and bring more vividly before the minds of everyone the healing power of Jesus Christ. Union revivals, as well as those of the various church denominations, are deserving of our whole-hearted support and assistance.

AT THE FIRST METHODIST.

We notice, in line with this subject, that the First Methodist church will begin a revival Sunday week, Sept. 15. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Old, is busy, with many other members of that church congregation, working out plans and details for the meeting, which will be held out on the church lawn at nights. Day services will be held inside the church. The church is anticipating a great revival. You are invited.

HOME FROM MOTOR TRIP IN OTHER STATES

Mrs. B. H. Thompson and sister, Miss Annie Vera Bryant, and Paul Thompson and Basil Bryant, of this city have returned from a two weeks' motor trip. Mrs. Thompson visited relatives in Mississippi, while Miss Bryant visited in Louisiana. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryant of ths city.

COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE TO BE HELD SEPT. 12-13

County School Superintendent S. C. Stephens announces that the Collin county Teachers' institute will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, at which time every teacher in the county is expected to attend. Prof. Stephens urges every trustee in the county to attend the first day's meeting as John Lee Smith of the State Department of Education as Austin will speak the first morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Smith will discuss several new school laws that have been passed and his lecture will be informative and beneficial.

WAS ONE OF FIRST FREE CITY MAIL CARRIERS

Will Cloyd of the finance division of the Dallas post office, was a pallbearer at the funeral of his uncle, the late C. W. Smith, in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cloyd was born in McKinney, where his aged mother, Mrs. Tom J. Cloyd, is still living, she being a sister of the late C. W. Smith.

Mr. Cloyd entered the United States postal service in McKinney twenty-seven years ago as one of the two first free city mail carriers, after that service was granted to McKinney in 1902. The other carrier than appointed, and who served with Mr. Cloyd was Eugene Rayburn, now living somewhere in the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. Cloyd stands high in Dallas postal circles for his efficiency and fidelity to duty. He is a brother of Tom Cloyd, who is one of the present several free city mail carriers here at McKinney.

GOOD SHOWER FELL HERE LAST NIGHT

A nice shower fell in McKinney this (Thursday) morning, being the first rain of any importance this section has received in several weeks. The rain will revive fall gardens and will also put moisture in the ground for fall sowing of turnips. Due to the continued dry, hot spell of weather of the past several weeks the rain was joyously received by the local citizenship.

THE INDEPENDENT GARAGE DEALERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Underwood Chevrolet Co. of this city, assisted by representatives of the Chevrolet Motor Co. of Dallas, had the independent garage dealers and their associate dealers of the county assembled in a meeting at their place of business here to discuss things that they all had in common. R. C. Heathington, the senior member of the firm here, called the meeting to order and explained in detail the purpose of same. He then introduced H. Grizzle, assistant parts and service manager of the Dallas branch, who spoke briefly of the many advantages that the Chevrolet Motor Co. were offering the independent garage dealers and those who would handle genuine Chevrolet parts and render the type of service that they recommended.

The chairman then introduced B. L. Curry, zone parts representative, who spoke on the organization of the company, which took place in 1911, and of its continued growth until the present time. He then showed by the use of a stereopticon machine various parts of the new Chevrolet and their improvements and advantages. His talk was very interesting and to the point. Mr. Heathington then presented E. C. Sopwith, service promotion representative, who discussed the proving ground, owned and operated by the Chevrolet Motor company at their plant in Detroit. This ground contains some 1,260 acres of land, and is made of every kind of road that the auto driver is likely to encounter.

Mr. Sopwith used pictures to illustrate this ground, which proved very interesting to all present. H. D. Macy, the junior partner spoke of the policies of this great organization and commended them very highly.

The chairman then asked everyone to retire to the rear of the building, where delicious ice cold watermelon was served and the smokes passed around. The evening was both profitable and pleasant to all present.

ANNA S. S. CLASS VISITS MEN'S CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST

The attendance of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday school was given quite a boost Sunday morning when Prof. L. D. Hendricks and about twenty-five members of the "Faithful Workers" class, the adult ladies' class of the Baptist church at Anna, were visitors of the class.

Several of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands. This ladies' class is one of the biggest classes of Anna, and has a membership of over 35. Prof. Hendricks is the efficient teacher. They were given a royal welcome. W. S. Smith, the teacher of the Men's class here, lived at Anna, where he taught school several years ago, and was personally acquainted with most of the members who came to hear him teach. In fact, several of the visitors were his pupils when he taught the public school at Anna.

DOW RATTAN IS EXTENSIVE FARMER OF NORTH COLLIN

Dow Rattan was a business visitor in McKinney one afternoon recently. He is one of the most extensive, successful farmers of the entire county, who owns several hundred acres of land, which he runs, together with other land that he rents belonging to relatives.

At the close of the month of August, he had gathered thirty-five bales of cotton, and estimated that he has already picked nearly one-half of his 1929 expected yield. On this same land in 1928 he gathered 125 bales of cotton.

Mr. Rattan is also an extensive small grain raiser. His wheat crop made an average of fifteen bushels per acre, but his oat crop of 250 acres made only a yield of the same number of bushels per acre, which is unusually light for an oat crop. This is one of the poorest oat crops that he ever raised. His corn crop is also making a light yield this year on account of the continued drought.

Dow Rattan is a scion of one of our county's earliest settlers. One of the Rattans was the wife of Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, eleventh governor of Texas. The Rattans chiefly settled in North Collin, where several of them still reside and own much land, which they are cultivating and having cultivated.

Dow Rattan, two or three years ago, built a modern, two-story brick residence that is perhaps the finest farm home in our county. He and Mrs. Rattan are the parents of two fine children—Hamp Rattan and Miss Sue Evelyn, a most beautiful, well educated young lady.

M'KINNEY BOY NOW PROMINENT IOWA LEADER

J. Ed McGee recently returned from a very interesting extended trip with the dairy special of three Pullmans. They left Waco on a trip through the dairy sections of leading Central and Northern states.

They saw the dairy plants, breeding farms of dairy cattle around Kansas City and in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

At Waterloo, Iowa, they were elaborately entertained and shown the highly developed dairy industry of that state. In the main entertainment, the secretary of agriculture of that state and Floyd Johnston, director of dairying of AmesA. & M. college, were the principal speakers. This was of special interest to Mr. McGee because of the fact that Floyd Johnston is a native-born McKinney boy, being a son of H. N. Johnston of this city, and a brother of Editor Newell Johnston of the Sherman Democrat.

Floyd Johnston graduated from Ames, the most noted agricultural and mechanical college of any state in the union. This young Texas excelled to such a degree as a student, that the state of Iowa has retained his services in various capacities ever since his graduation.

Mr. McGee states that many other centers of the dairy industry were inspected, especially in and around Chicago, and other points contiguous to Milwaukee, and other parts of Wisconsin, the greatest of all dairy states.

Mr. McGee has been a breeder of registered Jerseys for several years and says that he gathered additional dairy enthusiasm on this wonderful trip which he wishes many other Collin county, purebred live stock breeders could have taken with him.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shedd in Dallas.

THREE TAX AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE VOTED ON SEPT. 14 FOR CHARITY, BAND AND LIBRARY

IF ALL THREE CARRY WILL INCREASE POSSIBLE .092 ON THE $100 OVER PRESENT RATE—THESE THREE WORTHY CAUSES ARE NOW BEING CARRIED BY DONATIONS OF JUST A FEW PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, among the subjects discussed was the coming city election Saturday, September 14. This election was ordered by the honorable city commissioners in compliance to a signed petition of 140 qualified voters of the city.

In this election are three tax amendments. There have been some errors given out by someone, who, no doubt, was unintentionally misinformed regarding total rate cost of all three amendments.

The impressions with some is that the maximum rate on the three amendments is 92 cents on the one thousands dollars.

The following information was carefully prepared by a member of the Chamber of Commerce:

The proposed amendments read that the City Commission shall levy and collect such tax as it may determine to be reasonably necessary to establish and maintain a public library, a municipal band and a public library, not to exceed the following rates:

Public charity, .05 on the $100.
Municipal band .03 on the $100.
Public library .012 on the $100.
Total .092 on the $100.

The assessed valuation in the city of McKinney for 1929 is $6,000,000. Therefore, to raise the proposed amount for each cause the rate for 1929 would be as follows:

Public Charity.
Amount of fund, $2,500.
Rate on $100, 04 1-6.
Rate on $1,000, .41 2-3.

Municipal Band.
Amount of fund, $1,500.
Rate on $100, .02½.
Rate of $1,000, .25.

Public Library.
Amount of fund, $600.
Rate on $100, .01.
Rate on $1,000, .10.

Total.
Amount of fund, $4,600.
Rate on $100, .07 2-3.
Rate on $1,000, .76 2-3.

Bear in mind that the expenses for these purposes have been in the past by solicitation paid from year to year by private individuals.

Mrs. W. W. Ransom and mother, Mrs. R. S. Chandler have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Fay Dickens and Mrs. J. M. Morton in Wichita Falls. Mr. Morton is a sister of Mrs. Ransom, while Mrs. Dickens is a daughter of Mrs. Ransom.

JUDGE H. L. DAVIS FOUND PANHANDLE SECTION VERY DRY

Judge H. L. Davis recently returned home from a professional trip to Amarillo. He states that he found the Panhandle section of the state drought-stricken and everybody wishing for rain. The push and boom that was noticeable in Amarillo and other Panhandle towns of the state a few years ago has somewhat subsided in the opinion of Judge Davis. However, he states that a fairly good wheat crop was made in that part of the state this year and that business conditions, while slowed down some, are nevertheless still in a fairly good way, and the people are hustling and hopeful.

I. F. Gilbert and family of this city recently had as their guests, Quil Umphress and family; Otis Umphress and family, and Arville Umphress and family, all of Poncine, and Charlie Umphress of Laredo, Texas. While here Mr. Gilbert and his relatives all spent a day at Garza dam in Denton, where they enjoyed fishing. They caught about twenty pounds of fish and at noon enjoyed a real, old-fashioned fish fry. They also brought back a large quantity of fish for their neighbors and friends.

COL. GEORGE APPLE MANAGER BIG JERSEY HERD

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Col. George Apple, auctioneer, in the business directory section of this paper. Col. Apple may be reached by either of the phones—364, McKinney, or 69 F-11, Carrollton, Texas. He still owns the store at the forks of the highway, three miles south of McKinney, which is being operated by his father and brothers. He recently took over the management of the Lakewood Jersey farm, two miles north of Carrollton, owned by Judge R. S. Wright, prominent Dallas lawyer.

The Lakeview Jersey farm is a well improved pieces of dairy property, consisting of about 500 acres of farm and pasture land. It has a brick home with modern conveniences for Mr. Apple, wife and fine little son to live in, together with comfortable cottages for employees. This big stock farm is well improved with modern dairy barns and other necessary equipment. It has about 200 head of registered Jersey cattle that supply milk for the Hockaday school, the Dallas Athletic club, Highland Park schools, and other institutions, besides many individual Dallas customers.

Col. Apple is at home in the breeding, care of registered Jersey cattle and in the dairy business. He was trained from childhood in this business by his father, Sam Apple, veteran McKinney dairyman and registered Jersey cattle breeder.

Col. George Apple has also firmly established himself as a successful live stock auctioneer throughout North and East Texas. It is for this class of business that he is now carrying an advertisement in our paper. We recommend his services to any of our readers who may need the help of an auctioneer in their public sales. Any such wanting to communicate with him may do so at either of the above mentioned phones. You can reach him in this manner quickly either through the McKinney phone number or his Carrollton phone.

Col. Apple's wife is a daughter of R. J. Milligan, a respected McKinney citizen residing on East Greenville street.

AUGUST COTTON RECEIPTS EXCEED PREVIOUS RECORDS

Local cotton receipts at the McKinney compress to September 1, amounted to 2,550 bales this year, which were the heaviest up to that date in the history of this important concern. In fact, Manager O. A. Reese states that these were the heaviest August receipts that he ever received during his twenty years' experience in the compress business. The dry months of July and August caused cotton to mature and open earlier than usual with the consequence that picking is now on in full blast, two to three weeks earlier than ordinarily.

These 2,550 bales were receipts from farm wagons and trucks and do not include receipts from railroad shipments.

The McKinney compress company owns one of the best and most modern compresses in this section of the state. It has a large closed-in and floored metal warehouse capacity for the protection of its customers.

Mr. Reese is also manager of the compress at Sherman, which is also a modern plant. He is one of the best compress men in the state. He is active in civic affairs, being president of the local Chamber of Commerce and a leader in other local public welfare work and president of the official board of the First Methodist church, as well as a leader in industrial and business circles of our city.

Cotton men and farmers both seem to hold to the opinion that cotton, which is a dry weather plant, has had too much of a good thing this summer, with the result that the yield will be decreased below the average annual production that Collin usually markets every fall.

Vernie Crowder Will Build New Seven Room Home

Vernie Crowder, caretaker of the L. A. Scott Junior High school, has purchased the salvage of the late Mrs. Buck Wilson's burned residence on West Virginia street, and is using the lumber in the erection of a new home, located on his lot, 1103 Cole street. Mr. Crowder will erect a modern, seven-room bungalow with bath and other conveniences.

Mr. Crowder is a hard working, honest fellow, who has been in the employment of the McKinney public schools for the past several years. He is the efficient, faithful custodian of the city's newest big public school building.

J. L. MAJORS ADVERTISES THE "QUALLA" COTTON

J. L. Majors of this city is selling Qualla pedigreed cotton seed again this year. He sold them last year and says that the turnout has been so satisfactory that those who have tried it this year are going to plant it again next year, and some of their neighbors are also wanting some of the seed to plant at least a portion of their next crop with.

Mr. Majors is advertising in our classified columns of both the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to sell these Qualla pedigreed seed.

He makes the statement that Dick Commons of this city secured a 580 pound bale from 1,520 pounds of seed cotton. Another customer got 520 pound bale from 1,315 pounds; another, a 572 pound bale from 1,480 pounds and still another, a 504 pound bale from 1,280 pounds of seed cotton. These are much better turnouts, says Mr. Majors, than most any other variety of cotton that is planted in this section and should commend Qualla cotton to every farmer. He says that the fiber length of this variety of cotton ranges from an inch to an inch and an eighth, and therefore commands top market prices.

OLD M'KINNEY CITIZEN STARTS GIRL TO SUCCESS

On July 3, 1926, Captain J. S. Dowell, one of McKinney's most estimable older citizens, gave a little registered heifer calf to Ina Fae Howell, 9-year-old daughter of one of his good farm tenants, V. S. Howell, living on Route 3, Allen. After the lapse of three years, Ina Fae, who is now 12, finds herself in possession of five head of registered female Jerseys from this small start of a tiny calf given to her by her beloved old friend, Captain Dowell.

Her calf freshened October 18, 1927, when she was hardly sixteen months old, dropping a heifer calf. Since then she has dropped two other heifer calves—one September 5, 1927, an dthe other July 3, 1929. This latter calf, which was her third calf, was dropped on the day that the mother cow was three years old.

On July 28, this year, the first calf that was born, October 18, 1927, also freshened with a heifer calf.

Ina Fae is therefore proud of her five head of pretty Jersey cows and calves that she now owns. The oldest of which was only 3 years old on July 3, this year. This is an increase record that is rarely ever equalled by this dairy breed.

This strain of Jerseys is very prolific. They are making excellent milch and butter cows, and are in good hands.

Capt. Dowell has long been a breeder of registered Jersey cattle and registered Poland-China hogs. He also has been a sheep breeder all of his active farming life. He has encouraged his tenants to fall in and to follow his footsteps in these activities. He helps them in practical ways, just as he did little Ina Fae Howell in starting her off with a Jersey calf, as herein told about. Capt. Dowell believes in encouraging people to be thrifty. All of his farm tenants hold him in the utmost love and esteem because he is so good and kind to them, and so much interested in their welfare and prosperity. Capt. Dowell's long life has been a constant existence of industry, thrift and unselfish service to his family and community. Now in the evening of life, he finds himself just naturally enshrined in the affection of all who know him—and especially of those with whom he has had more intimate business relations during the years of his active life.

Drouth Cuts Short His Cotton Crop; Good Hay Yield

W. G. Smith, well-known young farmer residing with his family in the Mt. Zion community, five miles east of town, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday, giving this office a pleasant call. Mr. Smith lives on the Mrs. John Church farm in that section of the county, having been located there for the past thirteen years. His cotton crop this year will be the lowest in many years on account of the drouth. However, he says farmers in his community made a fairly good hay crop, which saves them on the feed problem. The corn crop was also light.

While in the city Mr. Smith called by to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He says he can't do without the paper and doesn't want to miss a single copy. We appreciate his kindness and patronage.

HELPS TO DEVELOP ART TALENT IN COLLIN COUNTY

Mrs. A. M. Wolford, superintendent of the art department of the Collin County fair, to be held in McKinney for four days, October 7, 8, 9 and 10, is very anxious to have every community in the county exhibit in her department. Awards will be made in life studies, landscapes and still life in the various mediums; also in clay modeling, furniture desings, show cards, original costume designing and various decorative arts.

Special awards will be made to the original work of children under 16 years of age.

The art department of the county fair has stimulated an interest in art generally throughout the county. New and undeveloped ability has been discovered and our county may well feel a pride in the art talent that it possesses. When you come to the county fair don't overlook Mrs. Wolford's department. She and her assistants will be hosts and hostesses who will gladly welcome you to our free county fair.

DR. T. G. BATES OF LUBBOCK VISITS OLD HOME HERE

Dr. T. G. Bates of Lubbock and daughter, Miss Louise, have been spending a few days visiting in the big country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Rattan, about fourteen miles north of McKinney.

Dr. Bates lived and practiced his profession many years in the Anna and that North Collin section of our county. His wife was formerly Miss Emma Stinnett, a member of an esteemed old Van Alstyne and North Collin and South Grayson pioneer family.

Dr. Bates is now a prominent practitioner of Lubbock, where he has resided for several years.

His fair young daughter, Louise, graduated in June from the Lubbock High school, and is preparing to enter the Texas Teach, located at Lubbock, when the fall term opens now in the next few days.

These editors had the pleasure of greeting Dr. Bates and once more shaking his friendly hand. The doctor also renewed acquaintances with Dr. Burton and other old McKinney physician friends.

BELIEVES DRY SUMMER SAVED US FROM INSECTS

L. F. Reeder is a tenant farmer, with knots on the palms of his hands. For thirteen years he has been running Mrs. W. B. Jackson's 700-acres of real black Collin county land. He tells us that he has 300 acres in cotton, this year, and will make 160 bales, probably more. He says that the long, drawn-out drought has not hurt his cotton. On the contrary, he believes, it has kept off the boll weevils, boll worms and leaf worms, although insects have been pretty bad, even with the extreme hot dry weather we have had. Mr. Reeder is of the opinion had we have had lots of rain, the insects would have destroyed the crops again this year. And he may be right. L. F. Reeder is a real, sure-enough farmer, a hard-worker, and Mrs. Jackson, we consider, very fortunate in having such a capable farmer to run and look after her fine, big body of choice black waxy farming land.

CAN YOU HEAD OFF THIS TWO-YEAR-OLD?

Little Master Richard is the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, who lives at 205 West Davis street, McKinney. He is just a boy, bright, full of energy and oftimes crosses his daddy and mother when they issue commands. And like other little boys he has to submit to bath-room lectures and sometimes spankings.

A few meals ago a remarkable incident was observed by this writer while little Richard, seated in his high chair at the dinner table, had an argument with his daddy. Seemingly there was no chance for the dady to win out. The latter lifted the youngster out of his chair and commanded him to step into the bath-room and wait for "daddy" to come and settle with him. The little fellow went out crying but obeyed. In a few moments the elders at the table heard the noise of some one spanking. The little fellow came out and told his dad that he had spanked himself, hence was ready to finish his dinner in good humor. "Can you beat it?"—McKinney Examiner.

Clyde West of Big Spring spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil West, here.

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Editorials

Are you preparing for the Collin County fair, October 7, 8, 9 and 10?

An increase of $75,000,000 in its capital stock has been made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana (parent Standard concern). It has been decided to increase the capital stock from $375,000,000 to $450,000,000, and the number of shares from 15,000,000 to 19,000,000 of $25 par value. The stock now sells around $56 a share, or approximately a total of $840,000,000.

Our gins are running day and night and practically every Collin county farmer has every available farm help in the fields helping to gather the fleecy staple, which is opening fast. While there are some who are predicting a small yield in this county due to the dry, hot weather, yet we believe Collin county will make a normal crop this fall.

This writer once read a little story written by Elbert Hubbard about folks who failed to remember small debts, and never paid them. We would like to read that story again, and print it. A small debt—the 10c to $1.00 kind—is a debt just the same as the $25 to $100 kind. There is no difference in so far as principle is concerned. And a 25c account requires the same amount of bookkeeping as a $25 account.

Many revival meetings have been held and are being held this summer in McKinney and at most every other point in our county. These meetings bring out the people of their respective communities in campaigns that are led by local pastors or evangelists and result in a high standard of spirituality that makes better men and women, kinder and nobler neighbors and friends. As one editor puts it, there are seasons for fairs, farm terracing and marketing crops and a certain amount of enthusiasm is needed for all. The people tremendously need to have their moral and religious welfare bolstered up and a very good way to bring this about is by means of revivals.

For the first time in the history of Hopkins county, the names of twelve women were announced by the jury commissioner to serve on the petit jury during the six weeks' term of district court convening at Sulphur Springs on the fourth Monday in August. The jury commission appointed by District Judge Grover Sellers, consisted of J. H. (Cyclone) Davis of Sulphur Springs, C. M. Patton of Cumby and Tracy Williams of Saltillo. Cyclone Davis is an orator of national repute and a former congressman-at-large from Texas. He was one of the original champions of women's rights.

FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Marion Reynolds of Denison moved in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blann of Boggy spent Sunday with Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Bratcher and son, Johnny Ray, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vanbevers.

Miss Jessie Minger of Midway spent Saturday and Sunday with Pauline Cain.

Carl Kemp of Farmersville was in our community Sunday.

Hopal Reynolds and wife of Colbert, Oklahoma, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Lewis Baker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shimpaugh at Westminister.

Mr. Dock Pell has moved to Whitewright. We regret to lose him.

LOWRY CROSSING

By BERTHA SMITH
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and family has as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Venable of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Peters of McKinney, Misses Agnes, Hazel, and Loise Mae Venable of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle and family.

The Methodist revival came to a close Sunday night. Rev. Tallie, of Allen, pastor of the church did the preaching.

Jaik Lenderman of Denison visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Aluena Bass of Clear Lake spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindle who recently moved into this community had the misfortune of having their home destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The people of this community sympathize with them in their loss.

Kelley School House

Miss Oneta Willard spent Saturday night with Miss Jack Howell.

Miss Ora Lee Gattis spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Howell.

Mrs. H. B. Howell and Mrs. Lizzie Howell went to Van Alstyne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Teel of Oklahoma have been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Jones.

Rev. Bela Watson of Rockport, Texas, is holding a series of meetings at Kelley school house.

J. J. McLain has gone to Crowell, Texas, after his mother, Mrs. J. F. McLain, who has been visiting her daughters.

J. O. Howell made a business trip to McKinney Friday.

Miss Ora Lee Gattis, Jack and Oleta Howell and Oneta Willard went to church services at Kelley Sunday morning.

Willard Creaghead of Dallas has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creaghead.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fennell and daughter, Freda, spent Saturday night in Plano.

Many of Mrs. Rufus Young's and Mrs. Lawrence Pope's friends surprised them with a miscellaneous shower Saturday.

Miss Opal Pope went to Van Alstyne Saturday night.

Miss Selma Sanstorm visited her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sanstorm Sunday afternoon.

Miss Oneta Willard spent Sunday afternoon with Jim Gray.

Jim Gray attended church services at Kelley Sunday night.

Mrs. Spencer White was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday evening.

Miss Mary Low and Ruth Graves, Miss Maye Phillips and Miss Bonnye Taylor attended church services at Kelley Monday night.

PIKE

Mrs. Annie Howard, who has been sick the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew were guests of Mr. and Aaron Richardson at Blue Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Lewis Fry, who has a position with the Ford Motor company at Arlington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fry.

Mrs. Willie Newsome has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dempsey of Oklahoma are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Miss Inez Pinkerton was visiting home folks last week.

Herschel McGriffey went to Farmersville Monday to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey of Leonard visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey Sunday.

J. D. Fala was real sick last week. Mrs. Fala's parents of California visited them last week.

Several from here attended the revival meeting at Blue Ridge last week.

Troy Kiver of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Kiver of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey last week.

FRISCO

By MISS MARGIE SMITH
Correspondent

Eugene Calloway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Calloway were visiting in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Polser and children, Lee Polser, wife and baby, were visiting Mrs. B. G. Darnall one day last week.

Arby Rice, wife and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Morris, of Blue Ridge, were the guests of Millard Smith and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Bennie Copelin, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Childress, Texas, Saturday the 26th.

Eugene Calloway and family were the guests of R. M. Cassaday and family Sunday.

J. L. Lunsford of Roberson was the guest of Lawrence and Leonard Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jacobs and baby of Lebanon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry James Saturday night.

Ogle James and Miss Margie Smith surprised their many friends by motoring to the home of the justice of the peace, Tom Mohon, and getting married Saturday night, August 31, at 7:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by Lawrence Smith, brother of the bride, and J. L. Lunsford, a friend of the young people, of Roberson. The groom is the fine, intelligent son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunion James. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, both of this city. These fine young people will make their home in this city. They both have a host of friends who wish for them many days and years of happiness through the long years of their happy wedded life. There was a fine wedding dinner prepared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunion James, Sunday in honor of the newlyweds. The dining table was spread with the most inviting and appetizing dishes that could be wished for. The wedding cake was cooked by a cousin of the groom, Mrs. Ellis James. Those attending the dinner, besides the parents of the groom and a brother, Dewitt, and sister, Velma James, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gentry James, brother of the groom; Mr. Gabe James of Tehanon, uncle of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis James and son, Betty; Mrs. Mettie James and son, George; Tom Mohon of this city. The supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis James and baby; Mr. J. L. Lunsford of Roberson; Mr. Lawrence and Leonard Smith, brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Gentry James, all of this city. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. James many years of happiness as they travel through life's pathway together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson and children were visiting Mr. Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lunsford of Roberson were in this city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Velma Smith, who has been working in Vickery for the past month, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle James, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bunion James, made a business trip to Denton Monday.

Porter Calloway and wife were the guests of M. E. Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carmichael and son, Ross Jr., of Dallas visited George Eubanks and family Sunday.

George Jr., and Harry Eubanks and Ross Carmichael Jr., visited Jack Kirby Sunday afternon at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Robert Curlin of Texone, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hackler.

Mrs. Mildred Boyce and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lee Homes visited Tommie Holmes and family at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Misenheimer, wife and daughter, Robbie Louise, of Greenville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Misenheimer and family Sunday.

NEW HOPE

BY MRS. W. C. DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar are both entertaining new girls since the last writing.

Jim Pruett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. T. Tarvin has been attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Tarvin, of McKinney, and her new grandson, little Billie Roy.

Donnie Davis has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Master Jack Drake of Fort Worth is visiting this week at the home of his grandfather, A. D. Drake.

Lyman Bomar visited a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. Norma Bomar, of near Princeton.

Most everyone from here have been attending the revival at the Dunn Memorial church at Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davidson went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Cicero Miller, and little son. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Prof. Frank McMillan of Clearlake visited Saturday at the home of A. D. Drake.

Mrs. Jim Young of Higgins community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gano Howard.

Miss Helen Faye Davidson spent the week-end with Miss Arles Grace Ownbey of McKinney.

Sidney Pruett and family of Viney Grove spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hooks are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born at their home on North Tennessee street Thursday. Both the mother and baby daughter are getting along fine, which will be pleasing news to their many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockford are rejoicing over a baby boy born to them Saturday night at the City Hospital. Both the mother and infant are doing nicely. Mr. Mockford is in the transfer business from McKinney and Dallas. He and Mrs. Mockford are receiving numerous congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of their fine young son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters and daughter, Miss Miriam Nell, of Perico, Texas, in the Panhandle, have arrived in McKinney to be at the bedside of his father, J. A. Waters, who is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. Mrs. Waters will be remembered by many McKinney friends as Miss Leona Wilson, daughter of Mrs. John E. Wilson, who resides on North Kentucky street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Miss Marguerite Erwin, left Monday for West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for a two weeks' outing. They are motoring through the country. Their many friends wish them a pleasant sojourn and a safe and early return to our city.

Mrs. R. E. Bristol of Lampasas, Texas, renews her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for several months in advance. Mrs. Bristol is a daughter of former County Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Melissa. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol of McKinney. R. E. holds a responsible position with the Texas Power & Light company at Lampasas in its business office there.

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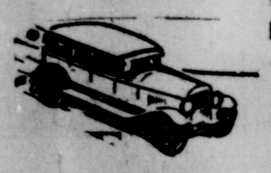

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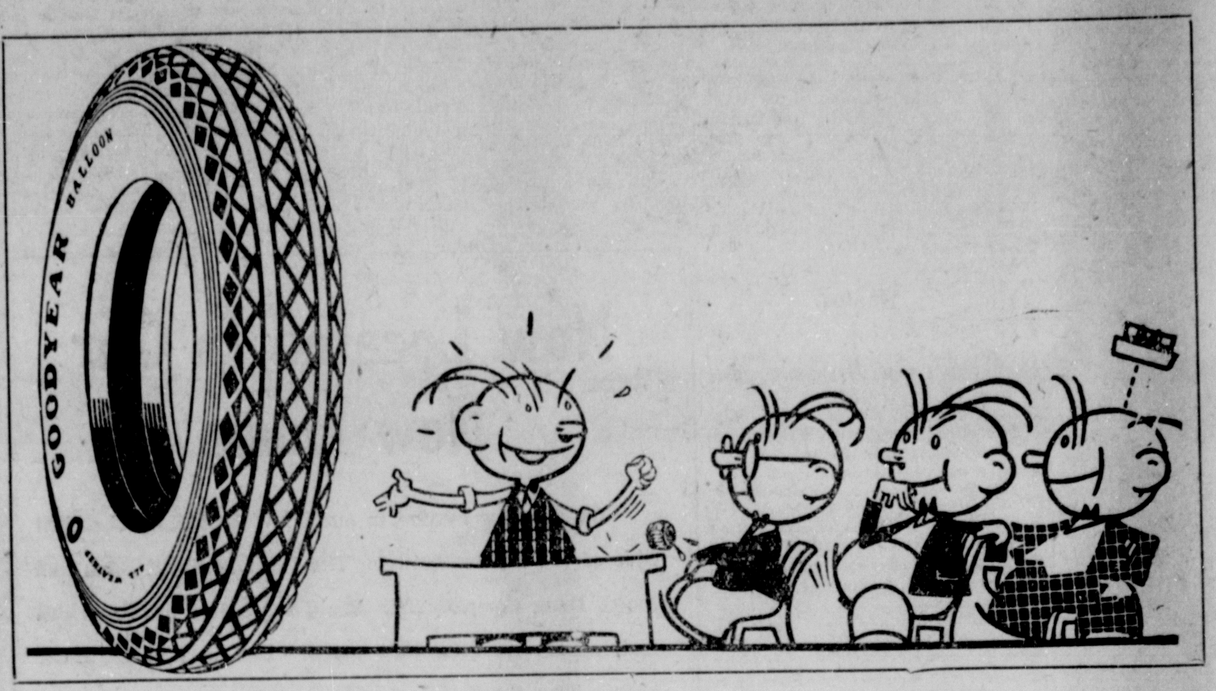

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones and little son, Richard, visited in Royse City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gay and daughter, Nannette, have gone to Sudan, Texas, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Coffey of Houston spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey in this city.

M. E. Test, Box 318, McCamey, Texas, pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for one year in advance. We gladly appreciate this renewal.

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Our long time friend, R. L. Stiff, 1001 E. 9th street, Ada, Okla., sends Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription for one year in advance. Bob formerly lived in and near McKinney and has resided in Oklahoma for a number of years where he is engaged in the cotton business. Bob is a fine fellow and is e'tor appreciates his long-time friendship and patronage.

Miss Sue Mood recently returned to her home here after spending the summer in study at the State university at Austin. She is working on her Master's degree which she hopes to finish next summer. Miss Mood is teacher of mathematics in the high school here. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Mood of this city.

Mrs. Tog Chandler and son, A. G. Chandler, have returned from a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler's daughter, Mrs. Bryan Andrews at Chicago. While there they also visited in Wisconsin and other points. They motored through the country and returned via Oklahoma City, being accompanied home by Marion Johnson, a relative. They greatly enjoyed their trip and their many friends are pleased to see them home.

GOOD ORDINATION SERVICE HELD AT EAST FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

The East Fork Baptist church met Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1929, for the purpose of endorsing as deacons Oscar Evans and C. R. Underwood. The following brethren composed the counsel: Rev. Clyde Wallace, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, Rev. L. D. Wallace, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Rev. W. J. Cunningham, Rev. J. I. Fielder, Rev. J. M. Simmons, Deacon V W. Wilson and Deacon A. L. Burnsides.

In the organization of the council Rev. Clyde Wallace was elected moderator, Rev. J. M. Simmons, secretary; Rev. G. B. Bradshaw to preach the sermon; Rev. I. D. Wallace to give the examination; Rev. W. J. Cunningham to offer the prayer, and Rev. M. F. Wheeler to deliver the charge to the church. After the sermon the candidates were presented by Deacon A. L. Burnsides to the council for the examination.

After the examination by Rev. I. D. Wallace, the council reported to the church a satisfactory examination. By motion the church asked the council to proceed with the ordination, after which the prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Cunningham and the laying on of hands the charge was delivered to the deacon by Rev. M. F. Wheeler and charge was delivered to the church by Rev. J. I. Fielder.

After the service Rev. Wallace baptized four candidates.

Miss Berniece Chandler was hostess to the Young People's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, at her home just west of town. The meeting was opened with the scripture reading of Mark 5:22-24; 43-45; Matthew 9:18-26. The devotional topic was "The Laughter of Death," given by Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton. Miss Nola Bess Kluttz was the leader of the program. Following sentence prayers Miss Pearl Martin and Mrs. Ruth McCollum gave the missionary topic, "In the Land of Cotton." Following the transaction of business, the meeting was turned over to the hostess. The evening's diversion was "42." Several interesting games were played, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious ice cream and cake to the members present. Miss Minnie Aaycock was a guest

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R. L. Ray and wife came home Saturday from a three weeks' stay in Tioga for the benefit of the mineral water of that health resort. Mr. Ray is improving slowly from the persistent attack of rheumatism with which he has been afflicted now for several years. He was able to attend his church services at the North McKinney Baptist church Sunday, and to teach his old class of men at the Sunday school hour.

Mr. Ray is one of our most successful business men, a devout Christian gentleman, and well posted Bible scholar, whose teaching is always instructive and interesting. He had to be wheeled across the street from his home to the church to attend Sunday school and preaching. He received a cordial greeting from the membership of his class and the entire church. All were happy to see him out again.

Marion Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, here in McKinney. Marion holds a very responsible position in the business office of a big oil corporation in Ponca City. He is a young business man of bright promise. His father is a leading McKinney banker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joplin and daughters, Misses Lillie, Katye, R. A. and Pauline and little son, Robert Jr., have returned from a week's visit to Sulphur, and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

CLEARLAKE

By MISS ZILLA ROBINSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Wynnewood, Okla. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kennedy of Nevada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lard of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper.

Fred Batts of Post City is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hood of Nevada was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Russell.

Mrs. Wesley McIver spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Spring Hill.

Little Miss Marchita Jenkins entertained a few of her little friends Sunday afternoon with a birthday party. For refreshments she served cake and ice cream, it being her 5th birthday.

Marvin Harper and son, Melvin, have returned from Arkansas and Louisiana.

Last Sunday the children of Ed Skelton surprised him with a birthday dinner. Those present were Maburn Johnson and family of Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skelton and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family of Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Drain and family of Clearlake, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Robbins of Lavon, also Earnest Drain and R. G. Phillips of Clearlake. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skelton brought the cake with 63 candles on it. There was one vacant chair, mother's chair, we couldn't fill as she was called home last March. There will be a happy homesoming in heaven where mother will welcome us all there. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Addington of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Addington.

Milt Whisenant, prominent Allen business man, was in the city yesterday. He stated that his honored old father, Uncle Bent Whisenant, is holding his own fairly well considering his advanced age. Uncle Bent is one of our county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens.

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Good paint. Seat covers, motor runs smooth and quiet. Has good rubber. Has seen very little service. Miles and miles of unused service.

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Good Duco paint. In good mechanical condition with good rubber. A smooth, little four door sedan which upholsery has been well taken care of.

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MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Ben Longshore and wife of Post City visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baugher of Hartsford City, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff last week. These people have been visiting in Shreveport, La., having come by here to visit on their way down, and stopped for several days on the way back to their home in Indiana.

Fred Bridgefarmer has a position with his uncle, J. G. Bridgefarmer in his jewelry shop in the Ritz building in McKinney.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and wife and daughter, Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer, visited the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridgefarmer in McKinney, Monday, where they had a family reunion.

U. S. Bridgefarmer and son, Joe Clay, of Austin is visiting his brother and uncle, Dr. Bridgefarmer, and family here, and his brother J. S. Bridgefarmer and wife, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridgefarmer in McKinney.

Miss May Phillips with her uncle, Jesse Dunn of the Wheech community made a business trip to Van Alstyne Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Loftice is very low at her home east of town.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Sherman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Orenduff and husband and two grandchildren, Ross Jr., and Patsy Leona.

Mrs. Frank Douglas and sons, Harry and Robert, of Van Alstyne, visited Mrs. E. F. England and husband here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkett of Fort Worth visited his brother, John Burkett, and wife, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham here Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Webb and wife of Brownfield were called here to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Loftice. They will also visit Mr. Webb's father, J. S. Webb, and his brothers and sisters. Mrs. Webb is a sister of N. C., C. R., and Tom Loftice.

Miss Loma Lee of McKinney attended church here at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Lloyd Alexander of Valdasta was a visitor here Sunday afternoon and evening and attended church at the Baptist church.

Miss Frances Douglas visited Mrs. Johnny Dixon at Blue Ridge over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Graves entered on her duties as teacher at McKinney Monday, where she is English teacher in junior high.

Miss Mary Shelton of Anna visited her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Knox and husband here last week, and attended the picnic held at Finch park in McKinney by the members of the Baptist church here.

John A. Lacy was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Spencer Spearman was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Sue Parris visited Miss Lucile Lawrence at Anna Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Douglas and Dr. Charles Cook of Denton returned Sunday night from an extended trip through West Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico. They had an enjoyable trip and saw some beautiful scenery. Charles Douglas will soon return to Denton, where he is a senior in the North Texas State Teachers college next term.

Misses May Phillips and Johnnye May Long were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Misses Bonnie Taylor, Corinne Gibson and Bertha Carroll were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Clarence and Ruby Berry, Elizabeth Douglas, and Jim Wysong, all went to McKinney Monday morning where they entered high school which opened on that morning.

Sam Porter, wife and daughter were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Reba Milroney of Fort Worth visited her cousin, Miss Willena Milroney, here last week.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the Methodist church will be here next Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Mrs. Charles Dickenson and sons, Charles William and Homer Glenn of Waco, have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Dennis. Mrs. Dickenson came up Saturday night and returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and daughters, Ruby and Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan of Ash Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan at Chambersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Osburn and children and mother, Mrs. S. H. Dodd of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Osburn, and family here Sunday, and attended the homecoming at the Christian church.

J. E. Dickenson and son, Edwin Charley Dickenson and sons, Charles W. and Homer, of Waco, visited their uncle, Abie Craven, near Anna Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist church here, gathered last Friday afternoon and went in a body to Finch Park, McKinney, where they enjoyed a picnic and welcome meeting for the new members of the church. The long tables were all placed together and fairly loaded down with everything good to eat. The following guests besides the honor guests of the occasion were: Rev. A. L. Leake, wife and daughter, Miss Joye, of Plano; J. Ed Gibson and wife, Miss Norma Sportsman, Mrs. J. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Knox, all of McKinney, Miss May Shelton of Anna, and Miss Jordan.

Rev. Ed Ratliffe and wife and son, Jerry, filled their regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. Mrs. Ratliffe brought a wonderful address to the Men's Sunday school class at 10 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. Ratliffe presented his resignation as pastor of the church. He has served the church two years, and every department of the church has made wonderful progress during this time. There have been 112 additions alone to the church during this period. The B. Y. P. U. has grown to be one of the best in the state and the Sunday school has increased in a substantial way. Mrs. Ratliffe has made one of the best pastor's assistants it has ever been our chance to know. This family has already located in Dallas, where Rev. Ratliffe has been called to the Hill Crest Baptist church in Trinity Heights. At the evening hour a large crowd gathered for services. Joss Orenduff furnished a special number on the trombone, accompanied by Miss Ruth Graves. At the close of church services there were six additions to the church. Baptismal services were observed, at which time there were nine candidates baptized in the church baptistry.

Mrs. Pearl Wysong and children, Sam and Miss Helen, went to Denton Saturday, where they made arrangements for Helen to enter the normal for the fall term, which begins September 17.

Karl Parris of Ennis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris and family Sunday. He has a position on the Southern Pacific railroad.

The following members of the Methodist church here attended church at South Wilcox Methodist, McKinney, Sunday night: George Shirley, wife and children; Miss Rudell Burkett, Spencer Spearman and wife, Miss Gladys Walden, Dudley Burkett and Miss Marie Lee.

J. A. Anderson of Beaver, Okla., visited his son, Lawrence Anderson, and family here Sunday.

The annual homecoming of the Christian church was celebrated Sunday, September 1, at the church here. There was a large crowd for the Sunday school and church hours. Among the visitors noted were: Rev. A. E. Majors and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Whitewright, O. G. Osburn and family, Dallas; Harry Lair Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dickenson and sons of Waco, Mrs. A. L. Clinkenbeard and daughter of Dallas; Sebe Udy and family of Quinlan. The Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Dinner was spread picnic style under the large tabernacle just east of the school building, where more than 200 people were fed. Baptismal services were held at 7 o'clock in the baptistry of the church, at which time three candidates were baptized. A large crowd gathered for services at the evening hour, at which time Rev. Clinkenbeard brought another helpful message.

Mrs. Emma Erwin celebrated her 63rd birthday and her son-in-law, Dewitt Browning celebrated his 45th with a joint dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Browning Sunday, August 25. Those present were Dewitt Erwin, wife and children; Bill Alexander, wife and baby, Mrs. Will Stephens and children, Mrs. Emma Erwin and her children, Joe and Miss Montie.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Sherman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Orenduff and husband and two grandchildren, Ross Jr., and Patsy Leona.

Mrs. Frank Douglas and sons, Harry and Robert, of Van Alstyne, visited Mrs. E. F. England and husband here Saturday.

Mrs. John Askew had a very painful accident last week at which time she spilled some boiling water over one foot. She is not able to get about at all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ownbey Tuesday night. They formerly resided in this city where Mr. Smith was connected with the cotton mill. Mrs. Smith was before her recent marriage, Mrs. Mary Bewley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Ruby Talkington, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham at Tishomingo, Okla.

Mrs. James Arthur Taylor and son, Joe, of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes in this city. Joe Taylor is a graduate of the Amarillo High school, and will attend S. M. U. in Dallas the coming year. Mrs. Taylor is dean of the Amarillo High school. Before returning home they will visit in Austin and San Antonio.

H. S. Wysong, who sprained his ankle last Sunday a week ago, is able to hop around pretty well now.

Miss Lena Pearl Nichols, who has been attending the normal in Denton this summer is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nichols and family.

Miss Jessie Leigh left Sunday for a visit with her uncle, Dr. H. Ogilvie, and wife in San Antonio. H. S. Wysong and wife went with Miss Leigh to Dallas.

Miss Exie Lee of McKinney visited Mrs. Estelle Duke Sunday.

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Ken Maynard in "LAWLESS LEGIONS."

Open Every Day.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Dr. W. S. Wysong of McKinney made a professional visit here this morning.

Sam and Jim Wysong are in Oklahoma at Kiowa on a fishing trip. Their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West and son live at Kiowa.

H. S. Wysong sprained his ankle Sunday afternoon. He has been hobbling around with a crutch since, which is something unusual for H. S.!

Osburn Davis is at home from Denton where he has been attending the summer normal. Osburn is on the school faculty at Ponder this year, at which place he taught school last year.

The Epworth league members of the Melissa Methodist church held an important business meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist church. After the business program was completed those present enjoyed a social meeting, after which refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

The boys of F. C. Ogilvie's Sunday school class of the Baptist church enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Baptist church on Tuesday night.

The members of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic at Finch park Tuesday night.

The senior boys, who are members of the J. L. Davis Sunday school class of the Baptist church, with their girl friends as guests, enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. After an enjoyable social hour, the young folks were served ice cream. The young ladies who were the invited guests of this fine bunch of young men were: Misses Opal Jordan, Anna Lou Miller, Jewel Lacy, Edna Graves, Eloise Weaver and Loma Lee of McKinney.

Byron Davis is home from Denton, where he attended the North Texas State Teachers' college during the summer session just closed. Byron will return to Albany in a few days, where he will teach again this year. He is principal and English instructor of the Albany High school, which has on its faculty some twenty-five teachers. Both Byron and Osburn Davis are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and they represent a fine type of young christian manhood.

Joe C. Moore was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

R. H. Bellew made a business trip to Van Alstyne Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Mayse Gallagher has returned to her home in Quanah after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and other friends in this city.

PRINCETON

Miss Opal Cave of Melissa is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gantt.

Clint Dobbs and family of Matador visited his father, Dr. S. J. Dobbs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan, of McKinney, visited Mrs. Milligan's father, S. O. Miller, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Dallas-Shreveport ball game at Dallas, Monday.

Tobe Beene has sold his cafe to Morrow Brothers.

W. E. West and J. W. Neal are driving new Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Littlefield are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mrs. Jake Meroney and children of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, last week.

The Princeton high school opens September 30, with J. W. Akins superintendent; Noel Fagg of Blue Ridge, principal; Pierce Jones of Greenville, Latin, English and Spanish; Mrs. J. F. Powers, sixth grade; Miss Florence Helton, fourth grade; Miss Lora Williams, third grade; Miss Ruby Miller, second grade, and Miss Littrell of Anna, primary grades; Mr. R. D. Knight, janitor.

W. A. Frizzell of Dallas visited his parents, J. A. Frizzell and wife Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. C. McMurray and small son, D. C. Jr., of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dugger, Sunday.

John McMurray of Damon, and Mrs. W. T. Hooten and son, Montie, of Greenville visited W. T. Hooten Jr. Sunday.

Misses Ila Fae and Zelma Wilson and Miss Dorothy Gaddy visited Lorine Cave of Melissa Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Godwin attended the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cave of Melissa Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tidwell are the parents of a fine, 10-pound baby boy born to them recently. They have not named their little son yet. B. Tidwell is one of McKinney's best known young business men, being engaged in the jewelry business. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their infant son.

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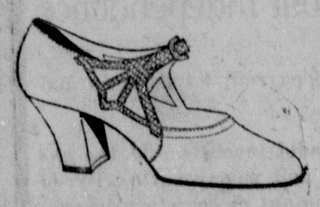

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By MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY
Correspondent

Mrs. Irene Mitchell has been very ill of diphtheria for the past week.

Mrs. Oma Henderson is very sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Addison were Leonard visitors last Saturday evening.

Roy Lucas has moved in the Methodist parsonage.

Jess Tyler, wife and brother spent Tuesday with Cleatis Jeffcoat and wife.

Mrs. Annie Howard has been sick for the past two weeks, but is recovering.

Silas Alexander, wife and son of Tyler, Texas, spent the week-end with Charlie McGowan and family.

Mrs. Effie Marshal is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Curb St. Clair of this place has purchased a new Ford car.

Jud Sims and wife spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Effie Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pare Addison of Lamesa, Texas, have been the guests of H. P. Addison and family of this place.

HALF--PRICE SALE

In remodeling our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department we are forced to clear out all Spring and Summer Dresses to make room for new Fall goods. These dresses are all new Spring and Summer Dresses. We are not trying to unload old merchandise. Just got to reduce our stock.

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A Special Purchase of Ladies' COATS FOR FALL

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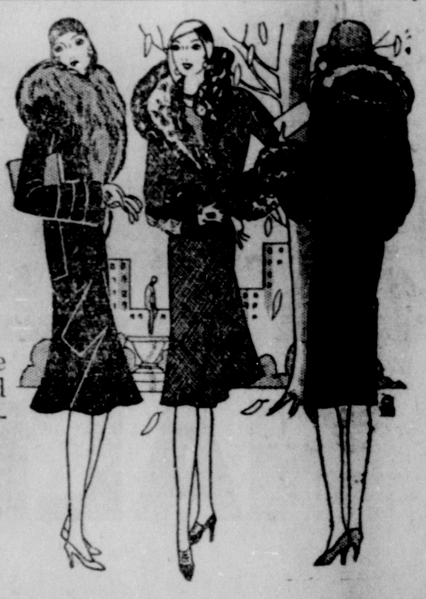

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FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF THE LATE CLARENCE W. SMITH, SECRETARY OF THE M'KINNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BORN IN McKINNEY, JAN. 23, 1865—ALWAYS LIVED HERE—UNIQUE DISTICTION OF SERVING AS SECRETARY OF HIS HOME CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 16 YEARS—ALSO SECRETARY OF COLLIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION AND IN MANY OTHER USEFUL PUBLIC CAPACITIES.

Funeral services of the late Clarence W. Smith, who died August 29 were conducted at 4:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, August 30, at the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home, by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church.

The deceased, who had been secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce for about sixteen years, and was also secretary of the Collin County Fair association ever since it was organized about twelve years ago, suffered a breakdown in health some weeks ago. On Sunday, July 21, he was taken to the joint home of his son, Dewitt Smith, and wife, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, 3511 Granada street, Dallas, where he was placed under the care of a specialist. But he continued to gradually grow worse until, as stated above, death ensued to relieve him of his suffering.

The body was brought from the home of his children at Dallas, at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, to McKinney. Numbers of old friends attended the obsequies and the burial in Pecan Grove cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside the grave of his wife, who had preceded him in death about twenty-two years ago. Masses of beautiful floral offerings covered his bier and the new-made grave as tokens of esteem from his host of friends of our city and other parts of the state.

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Born in McKinney.

Clarence William Smith was born in McKinney, January 23, 1865. His father, Dr. B. M. E. Smith, was a native of Tennessee, who came to Texas in 1853, and settled in McKinney, where he continued the practice of his profession for a number of years. Dr. B. M. E. Smith covered a large scope of surrounding territory in his practice, covering every part of this county and even reaching into the bordering counties of Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Dallas, Denton and the edges of Tarrant and Wise counties. Horseback was his mode of travel. He was a scholarly man who stood very high in his profession and his practice was an arduous one in the sparsely settled section of the period of his active professional life. The father of the deceased practiced medicine in partnership with Dr. Fitzgerald, Dr. Wesfield, Dr. McCarty and the late Dr. T. W. Wiley.

Dr. B. M. E. Smith was twice married. The first marriage was to Miss Amelia Tinsley of Missouri. His second marriage was to Miss Wheat of Clarksville, Texas, who was the mother of C. W. Smith. Dr. Smith died in McKinney, November 20, 1886.

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In Drug Business.

The deceased, C. W. Smith, was for years engaged in the drug business, which his father before him established in McKinney. His brother, the late Harry Q. Smith, was his partner. The Smith Bros. Drug store business was established in McKinney in the latter part of the seventies.

In 1881 the Smith Drug store occupied a building where Mrs. W. E. Marshall's millinery store now stands, on West Virginia street. The store was later moved to the Johnson block, where Cheeves Bros. store is now located, and later it was moved to the east side of the public square, formerly occupying the location where the First National bank is now standing, and then moved into its present quarters, second door north of this bank.

Harry Q. Smith, brother of the deceased, died March 27, 1915, and his son, B. M. E. (Benjamin) Smith, became principal owner of the business, which he is still conducting.

The deceased became secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce about sixteen years ago. He had no previous experience, but so applied himself to the study of his work that the organization prospered under his secretarial guidance.

He was a modest, unassuming man and public servant, who preferred to work in the background and put others forward. In this manner, he effectively helped to guide the destiny of his town so as to be largely instrumental in changing the attitude of the rural population of the county to a decidedly friendly feeling for the county seat, as a marketing and trading center.

As a citizen and Chamber of Commere official, Mr. Smith believed that every co-operation and encouragement should be given the development of farming interests in the county, which is very largely agricultural in its development. He was a strong advocate of county farm agency and home demonstration agency work, and had a large part in securing these lines of state and federal government co-operation for our county. He enjoyed the utmost confidence and respect of the farming class of our county—men, women and children. This was a valuable asset to his home city. Few Chamber of Commerce secretaries in the state ever equaled his continuity in that position.

He was a man who bore acquaintance well through the years and steadily developed strength and influence with more intimate acquaintance ship. Discreet in both word and deed, he was by nature liberal in thought and always charitable in his estimate of his fellow man. He was true and sincere in friendship, public-spirited by nature and lifelong practice. He unselfishly strove for the common good of his home people, town, county and state and freely contributed his bit in both means and personal service in promoting the public good under all circumstances.

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County Fair Secretary.

movement for a county fair, and was elected secretary of that organization at its incipiency. He continued to hold the place until the time of his death. Eleven annual county fairs were largely the result of his arrangement and carrying into effect the measures of the association that has made the Collin County fair the leading free fair of the entire state. He saw opportunity in the county fair of untold help in the development of the agricultural and live stock interests of his native home county that he loved above any other section of the state.

He was also secretary and treasurer at various times of the United Charities, Salvation army, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts and Liberty Loan campaigns. He also served several years as secretary of the Retail Merchants' association. In every trust he was faithful, efficient and painstaking to please and faithfully serve humanity at large. He was a type of unselfish citizenship that we need more of in every phase of human activity. His loss is a heavy one to the Chamber of Commerce, to his home, city county and state and his place will indeed be difficult to fill.

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His Marriage.

The deceased was happily married to Miss Ruth Foreman of Plano, who passed away more than twenty years ago. He reared his two children—a son and a daughter to useful, honored manhood and womanhood and saw that each was college trained. They are both happily married and established in life in their own homes. These children are an honor to his name and he reveled in their love and affection, and largely lived for their happiness and future welfare. He is survived by these two children and also by two grandchildren; also by one sister, Mrs. T. J. Cloyd of McKinney.

The active pallbearers at his burial were: Jewell E. Abernathy, B. M. E. Smith, Tom Cloyd, J. H. Merritt, J. K. P. Shrader, Dr. J. Knight, all of McKinney, Swan Foreman and Will Cloyd, both of Dallas

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sickness, and we wish for you health, happiness and prosperity all through life.

R. A. (DICK) FOSTER AND FAMILY.

BODY OF ERNEST ASHLEY HIGHSAW LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Ernest Ashley Highsaw, Collin county sailor boy who died in Stockholm, Sweden, July 26, and whose remains were brought back to his native county, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30, o'clock at the Princeton Christian church, conducted by Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, of McKinney.

Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery, funeral arrangements being under the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city.

The body arrived in Greenville early Thursday, where it was met by the Massie & Son funeral home and conveyed overland to McKinney. It was accompanied by a naval excort, Mr. Dunn, of Plano, and by a brother of the deceased, J. L. Highsaw, of Memphis, Tenn.

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Born At Culleoka.

The deceased was born at Culleoka, this county, July 7, 1908. From the earliest childhood he told members of his family and friends that he wanted to be a sailor when he grew up. At the age of three weeks, his mother died and the little baby was taken to raise by his father, sisters and an aunt, Mrs. Nannie Bagwell of Floydada. He received his public schooling at Culleoka and, later, at Sweetwater.

At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on August 20, 1926, at Dallas. From there he was sent to the naval base at Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he was in training for several months.

After his request to be transferred to the U. S. S. Raleigh to make a world cruise, he sailed for foreign ports September 25, 1928. He visited in Sicily, Italy, France, Africa, Turkey, Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Portugal and England. From England he went to Stockholm, Sweden, which was the last port on the great cruise. The ship was to start back to the states in September and he was to return home on a furlough. He had made a splendid record in the navy, and had one more year to serve.

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Son of J. C. Highsaw.

The deceased is a son of J. C. Highsaw, who resides near Culleoka. His death was due to Peritonitis. He was stricken while in the line of duty and was operated on for appendicitis July 21. Five days later, July 26, he died, as above mentioned in the military hospital at Stockholm, Sweden.

Besides his father, J. C. Highsaw the deceased is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Highsaw, and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Walter Hobbins of Wharton, Texas, Jerry C. Highsaw of Culleoka; Mrs. O. D. Walker of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. G. Huston of Houston, Texas; Alma Highsaw of Culleoka and Myrtle Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walters of Big spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walters in this city.

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We are receiving new goods every day and are making some very low prices this week on the following articles:

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200 Pair House Shoes
300 Pair Pants and Overalls.
150 Suits of Clothes.
300 Men and Boys Hats.
500 Men and Boys Shirts.
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1929-30 SCHOOL TERM OPENS IN CITY

Palestine Possibilities Now Alarm Europe

YOUR HOME TOWN

HERE BY THE HUNDREDS.

We have with us this week—hundreds of eager, smiling boys and girls, who are here to attend the 1929-30 term of the McKinney city schools. From all all appearances at present, the prospects indicate the best-attended and most successful school year in the history of our public school system.

SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

And why shouldn't this be a profitable year for all corncerned? Look at the faculty—a group of men and women who are expert in their work, many of whom are the equal of college instructors. And the students—group of the city and county's finest specimens of ambitious young manhood and young womanhood. The parents, guardians and other school patrons also come in for their share of the glory, since they render splendid co-operation to the faculty. There's the school board too, a group of men who are interested in the higher and finer things of life and who have a real interest in our boys and girls—else they would not serve on the board and assume the many responsibilities coming under their supervision.

THE FACULTY.

We want to say more about that faculty. These papers have published the list of city school teachers twice, one time last week. Look over its personnel and see who will instruct the pupils this year. Do you think this fine group of teachers can be excelled in any high school in the state? We think not. They're all just like on big family. They are interested in their work and are helping to make worth while, useful and worthy citizens of McKinney and Collin county boys and girls.

A LEADER IN THE STATE.

Did you know that McKinney is one of the leading five or six high schools in the state in points of affiliation with the State Department of Education? It means something for a town to have one of the leading high schools in the entire state—especially when the town is the size of our own. Our schools—together with our splendid churches—are among our greatest assets. If you're a loyal McKinney citizen, then boost our public school system at every opportunity.

LARGE NUMBER TRANSFERS.

The high standing of our school system is the cause of several hundred transfers coming here to school from every community in the county. There will be more transfers in the city schools this year than ever before, Prof. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, declares. We're glad to have these boys and girls in our midst. Their record in the past proves that they are among our best students.

PROF. CARLISLE MISSED.

Amidst the gayety and joyousness that always attends the opening day there was one fact that stood out above all others to cause many an eye to become tear-dimmed, as the minds of both students and teachers recalled the familiar face of the late Prof. J. S. Carlisle. His passing was a great loss to the McKinney public schools, but his memory is perpetuated and his good work is being carried on by those with whom he worked so diligently for so many years.

CARRYING ON.

His successor, Prof. Jack R. Ryan, is "carrying on" in a most commendable manner. Our school system was fortunate in having a man of the type, intellect and character of Prof. Ryan to call on in such a time. Prof. Ryan is beloved by every pupil, all of whom honor and respect him on every occasion. Under the leadership of such a capable school man and splendid citizen, we are sure that the faculty and students will make this an outstanding school year in McKinney. It can be done.

FOOTBALL.

And then, when school begins, our minds invariably turn to football. In fact the opening of school never enters our mind, but what King Football appears also to command his share of the spotlight. Under the guidanship of Coach Doc Rollins, we should have a splendid team. Yet, fans should not expect too much from this excellent athletic director, since he is new here and he will have to "break in" an almost entirely new team.

THEIR PROBLEMS.

Rollins will be ably assisted in coaching football by Coach Hollis—those two men having the coaching responsibilities of our high school on their shoulders this year. A word here to local fans: Before your expectations rise too high in regard to football this year remember that al almost entirely new team must be trained this fall in McKinney, together with the fact that a majority of other teams in the district will have veteran teams back this year. The thing needed most is support and co-operation on the part of our fans. Show Rollins, Hollis and the boys you are for them by attending every game, most of our schedule being played here.

TESTING YOUR LOYALTY.

This is a year that will test the loyalty of every fan of the fighting Lions. How about it? Win or lose, through thick or thing, in fair weather or foul, let's be out there backing the Lions 100 per cent strong. And if we do this, dollars to doughnuts the 1929 football season in McKinney will be more of a success than some may hope for at the present time.

FRENCH MOVE IN SYRIA TO AID BRITISH

GOVERNMENT ASSAILED AT MASS MEETING HELD IN LONDON SUNDAY

London, Sept. 2.—The Colonial Office Sunday issued an official communique on the situation in Palestine, which said;

"Latest reports from Palestine state that all is quiet and the situation on the trans-Jordan frontier shows definite improvement. The High Commissioner for Syria is arranging to reorganize and reinforce French military dispositions on the Southern Syrian frontier to prevent armed bands of Arabs entering Palestine.

Thousands of Jews were unable to gain admission at night to the already crowded Albert Hall, where Lord Melchett presided over a Zionist meeting to "voice the feeling of horror and indignation at the massacre of Jews in Palestine."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Largent are home from a week's enjoyable vacation trip in Lubbock.

Miss Kittie Beth Edwards Is Home From Dallas Visit

Miss Kittie Beth Edwards, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of this city, has returned home from Dallas, where she was a guest of several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Green. Miss Edwards had a most enjoyable time while in Dallas, spending most of the past week in that city.

While in Dallas Miss Edwards was entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon and a party given in her honor by Mrs. H. W. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Jackson and the latter's daughter, Miss Joe Vera Jackson.

Miss Edwards' many friends in this city are glad to see her home again.

Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw of this city left Saturday for Houston to attend the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. B. Crenshaw, who was operated on for appendicitis in that city today. Friends in this city hope for favorable news concerning the operation and trust that Mrs. Crenshaw will soon be enjoying her usual good health again.

TWO-SCORE OR MORE OF COUNTY'S HUSKIEST YOUNG MANHOOD ANSWER CALL FOR FOOTBALL

Coach Rollins Calls Boys Together Today for First Meeting; Will Be Assisted By Coach Hollis; Although a "Greenhorn," Squad, It will Be a Fighting Eleven.

A large squad of husky young candidates reported Monday for football practice, the call being issued by Coach J. T. (Doe) Rollins and with the call to practice comes the anxious query from local fans: "What are our prospects for a winning aggregation this year on the gridiron?"

The answer to that question is just exactly what everyone else would like to know.

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A New Eleven.

In order to keep from becoming too optimistic, football fans are urged to bear in mind that we will have practically a new eleven this year, most of the excellent team of the 1928 season having either graduated or were caught in the age limit rule. Also bear this fact in mind: Four of the eight teams in this district have veteran squads returning this year.

All of which heralds this fact: McKinney fans should not expect the impossible this year on the football field. We have a new team and a tough schedule and we'll be pitted against some of the strongest competition this district has ever had to offer in football. And that's that.

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Coach Means Business.

Yet, the local season should have its bright spots. For one thing there's Coach Rollins who "means business," and who is going to make the boys hustle if they get places on his eleven. Trying to select the line-up this early in the season would be as difficult as picking out the probable winner in the second half of the Texas league.

But, back to the High Lions. Rollins will be assisted by Coach W. R. Hollis, making a combination that will be hard to beat when you compare them with other high school coaches in the state.

There are only a few letter-men reporting this fall, most of the large group of huskies reporting today being "greenhorns" as far as wearing a football uniform is concerned. Just what this group of eager young manhood will develop into is largely problematical. And to those who are anxious to have some pre-season dope, we still advise you to just wait until the boys are in uniform and Rollins and Hollis have had a chance to try the boys out with the pigskin.

Play All District Elevens.

Concering the schedule, McKinney, as usual, will meet all the other seven members of this district, together with three outside teams. Of the ten games already scheduled, seven will be played in McKinney—a fact which local fans should certainly appreciate, for few schedules are so arranged that so many games are played on the home field. In fact, for example, down at Hills-

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Arkansas College Teacher Here For Sister's Funeral

Mrs. J. O. Garrett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, in McKinney for a few days. She came here to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Mattie Hall, whose interment took place in Pecan Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett is a member of the faculty of Harding college, Morrilton, Ark. Her husband is also a teacher in the same college and a minister of the Church of Christ, who is now abroad on his second tour of Europe.

Mrs. E. M. Moffitt of Clyde, Texas, was the only one of the family of three brothers and four sisters of the late Mrs. Mattie Hall, who could not be present in McKinney, Saturday afternoon, to attend her burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cripps of Middle Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cripps motored to McKinney from Middle Tennessee They are greatly enjoying their trip here.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PUPILS HERE FOR FIRST DAY SCHOOL

PROSPECTS POINT TO WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR, PROF. RYAN SAYS

With prospects for one of the best-attended and most successful school terms in the history of the McKinney Public school system, the 1929-30 school year opened in the city schools here at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

"Everything points to a most profitable year," Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, said today. "There are more transfers this year than ever before from over the county, and the attendance promises to excel that of any previous school year in the city," he said.

As far as boys and girls of the city were concerned, all roads led to the schols of the city Monday while hundreds of boys and girls from all parts of the county came here to enter school.

All schoolrooms of the city were teeming with excitement Monday as the eager boys and girls made their way once again back to their alma mater, their countenances beaming as they renewed friendships with boy and girl friends, after being separated for the past three months.

Local merchants were prepared for a big rush following dismissal of the morning's session selling school clothes, supplies and other needed articles of the boys and girls when school starts.

Coach J. T. (Doe) Rollins called the football boys together in their initial meeting Monday and from his talk to them they learned that he means business and that training rules will be enforced. Rollins will be assited by Coach W. R. Hollis in getting the boy in readiness for the season's schedule.

Prof. Lyman Robinson, principal of the Boyd (Senior) High school, and Prof. N. C. Smart, principal of the L. A. Scott (Junior) High school, both expressed themselves as being satisfied with attendance and interest in their respective schools Munday morning.

There was no school work Monday, brief opening programs being held, lessons assigned for Tuesday's work and text books issued. Regular school work will begin tomorrow (Tuesday).

SEPT. 2 WAS FIRST MONDAY—OLDER CITIZENS RECALL CHANGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE ON TRADES DAY

Lest you might have forgotten—Sept. 2, among other things was First Monday.

There was a time when you did not need to be reminded that the first Monday in the month had arrived. The crowd of traders, with their nags and other things to trade, were here in full force—ofttimes many, who came from a distance, arriving over Saturday or Sunday.

But, today, times have changed—largely due, we are reminded, by the advent of the gasoline buggy, more commonly known as the automobile.

The reason for this mention was brought to our mind when we saw a man riding a pony, leading several other steeds into town yesterday afternoon, getting in readiness for today—trading day. A few others also came—but just a mere handful when compared to the crowds who gathered here in years gone by.

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The Good Old Days.

Those were the good old days, a friend reminds us. Perhaps so. But be honest with yourself: Do you really prefer those days—days of slow transportation and accompanying inconveniences, to the modern day of the automobile, fast transportation and the like?

For better or for worse, as the case may be, we must admit conditions have changed within the past few years until now First Monday is seldom brought to our attention any more. The old traders remember the old days, however—days when they would paint up an old mule, touching the gray hairs with the paint brush and making him look years younger—and are still wont to discuss them. They tell of trading off bad nags for others even worse—only to discover their bad trade when they arrived home. Yes, those were the good old days!

But the spirit of First Monday seems to linger on and, although there is very little trading done on the jockey lots, yet the first Monday of each month nearly always sees a large crowd of farmers from all parts of the county in McKinney for the day. And McKinney is glad to have them with us.

J. T. Morris of Sulphur Springs is visiting his son, Howard Morris, in this city. Mr. Morris is 69 years old, but looks and acts several years younger. A day or two ago he walked two miles north of town and picked 215 pounds of cotton from 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. He is an energetic old fellow who still possesses his many faculties. He is enjoying his visit to his son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea of this city were among the McKinneyites attending the Shriners' picnic and outing at Kidd Springs, Dallas, Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Muse Adair of Dallas is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Muse, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and little daughter, Fanelle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong in Denton.

DR. M. E. HUDSON OCCUPIES PULPIT OF FIRST BAPTIST

GREETED BY LARGE CONGREGATION AT BOTH SERVICES

Dr. M. E. Hudson occupied his pulpit at the First Baptist church at both hours Sunday, after a month's vacation, in which he spent the most of the time in preaching and assisting other ministers in holding revival meetings.

Dr. Hudson was greeted with large congregations Sunday and his Sunday morning sermon and the music were both in keeping with Labor day.

At the close of the morning service Dr. Hudson with the assistance of Rev. M. F. Wheeler and the members of the board of deacons the Lord's Supper ordinance was observed.

Bedford Taylor has been transferred from Odessa to Midland, Texas. He is district manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. at that place. Bedford was reared in this county, being a son of T. J. Taylor, respected old McKinney citizen, and a brother of County Clerk S. G. Taylor, and also of Zollie Taylor, a McKinney merchant, and also a brother of Simon H. Taylor of Melissa. Mr. Taylor's wife, formerly Miss Ruby Bomar of this city, who was seriously injured in an auto accident several months ago, is now improving. She returned to Midland two or three weeks ago from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Al Bomar in this city.

DANGEROUS-LOOKING RATTLER TO BE ONE OF EXHIBITS IN CURIO DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY FAIR

An Arkansas rattlesnake, with thirteen dangerous looking rattles on the tip of its tail, will be one of the exhibits at the annual Collin county fair here this fall—October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

No alarm need be felt on the part of any fair visitors, however, for the rattler has long since ceased to breathe, because it was killed, stuffed and will, now add to the curio exhibit of the big free county-wide fair.

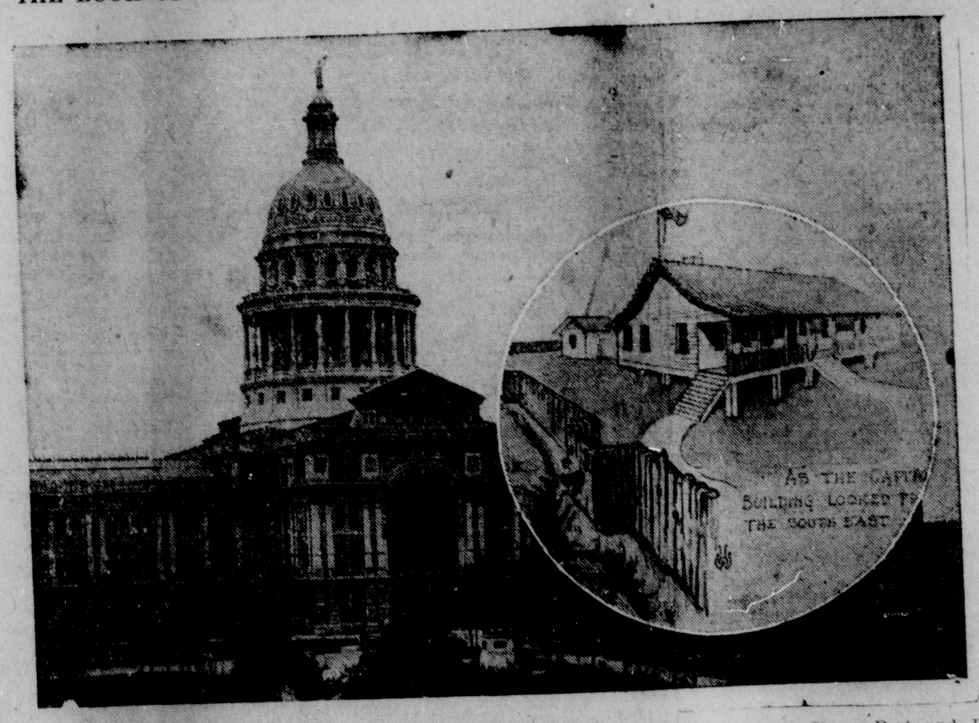
The snake was exhibited recently at this office by Oliver Nevil, star route rural free delivery carrier out of Melissa, to Valdasta and Blue Ridge. Mr. Nevil, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lavoyce, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcum, at Combs (Franklin county) Arkansas.

It was while on his vacation in Arkansas that the snake was killed by a friend, Charlie Vanbrunt, after it had been found in a barn. Mr. Nevil helped to stuff the snake, and we're telling you it looked realistic enough with its five feet sprawled out in our office.

As may naturally be expected the snake elicited much attention from our office force, all o whom, learning it was stuffed, examined it closely. We are glad to learn from Mr. Nevil that he willf exhibit it at our fair. He was accompanied by J. A. Lacy, another rural free delivery carrier of Melissa, and by Postmaster Spencer S. Spearman of the same place. We were glad to hand them catalogs of the twelfth annual Collin County fair.

TELLING THE WORLD ABOUT TEXAS; OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

THE BOOK OF TEXAS PUBLISHED BY EDITORS OF BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



The capitol, built of Texas granite. In the insert, the first capitol building of the Texas republic.

For a number of years Texas has been in the spotlight of national attention. The rapid development of our cities and our natural resources has produced a wide-spread interest in the state's future possibilities. Now comes a book which is bound to interest outsiders as well as Texans, for it pictures in attractive, even at times exciting, narrative practically every phase of life and industry in the state.

Many books have been written about Texas. No other has been quite like this. No other has touched so readably upon so many aspects of Texas; no other has been more competently edited or more strikingly representative of the best of the printing art. The story of this modern Texas that we know, with its more than 5,000,000 citizens, from the scattered colonies of its early years, is traced comprehensively yet concisely in a collective story that is made all the more impressive by the pleasing style in which it is told.

The publishers call it "a picture of present-day Texas—its people, its history, its geography, the growth of its cities and towns, its civic, religious and social background, educational advantages, literary and artistic contributions to the world." The scope of the survey is revealed in the titles of the twenty-one chapters that make up the book:

The Lone Star State.
The Empire We Call Texas.
The People of Texas.
The Texas Steer—Past and Present.
Farming in Texas.
Mines and Minerals.
Wild Life.
The Fish and the Fisheries.
Plant Life.
Manufacturing in Texas.
Transportation and Commerce.
The Cities of Texas.
Public Education in Texas.
Colleges and Universities.
Literature and Art in Texas.
Great Sons of Texas.
Religion and Social Welfare.
The Negro in Texas.
The Government of Texas.
Stories, Songs and Legends.
Hymn of the Alamo.

Fact-appendices contain the text of the Texas Declaration of Independence; list of the chief executives of Texas, with dates of their administrations; information about the earliest counties; and a list of all the counties today, with county-seat, date of formation, area, population and origin of name.

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The Art of Texas.

The chapter on Texas art and literature is worty of particular note, touching as it does upon the cultural flowering that has come about in this new century, which has produced Texas writers, painters and sculptors prominent in the art-life of the nation and of the world. This chapter is enriched by many beautiful reproductions of masterpieces by Texas artists.

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Written by Texans.

The authoritativeness of the book is shown in the names of the men and women who have contributed to it. The editor-in-chief is Holland Thompson, editor of the Book of Knowledge. Some of the other editors are: Charles W. Ramsdell, Ph. D., Department of History, University of Texas W. P. Webb, A. M., Department of History, University of Texas; Harriet Smith, A. M., Department of Geography, Sam Houston State Teachers' college; S. D. Warner, Ph. D., Department of Biology, Sam Houston State Teachers' college; J. Frank Dobie, A. M., author of "Legends of Texas;" Annie Webb Blanton, Ph. D., Department of Education, University of Texas; John H. McGinnis, A. M., Department of English, Southern Methodist university; W. R. Banks, A. M., principal, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial college; W. A. Stephenson, A. M., Department of History and Government, Simmons university.

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Superbly Illustrated.

In pictorial richness "The Book of Texas" is surpassing. There are more than 500 pictures, covering everything from statues to skyscrapers, men to mountains, and all well reproduced. They are drawn from every section of Texas, touch every period of Texas history, and practically every interest and activity of Texas people. Even apart from the

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FIFTY RECONDITIONED USED CARS

Ten Dodges from $185 to $595 — Five Buicks from $85 to $600 — Ten Fords from $20 to $300

Four Overlands from $85 to $200 — Four Whippets from $165 to $575 — Ten Chevrolets from $65 to $375

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C. J. Smith

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

GRANDMOTHER TRICE OF ROYSE FLIES TO OKLAHOMA CITY

KNOWN BY MANY McKINNEY PEOPLE—RELATES HER EXPERIENCE WITH GRANDSON WHO JUST HAD "BUG" AND WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE

(Royse News-Times.)

Aunt Mollie Trice, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Royse City for many years, recently went to Oklahoma City to make her home with her grandson, Burrel Tibbs. She made the trip in an airplane with Burrel as pilot. The Daily Oklahoman had an interview with Aunt Molly which was published in that paper and we are sure it will be of interest to her many friends here and elsewhere:

Flying may mean big thrills to some of the younger generation, but to "Aunt Molly" Trice, 76-year-old grandmother of Burrel Tibbs, pioneer Oklahoma City airman, it's just a prosaic pastime.

"I wish I could get a thrill out of flying like some of my neighbors think they would," Aunt Molly complains.

Mrs. Trice, who has come to Oklahoma City to make her home with Tibbs, flew up from Dallas.

"All my neighbors at Royse City gathered around and told me how they wished they could make such a grand trip as that," Aunt Molly recounts. "But I couldn't get excited over it."

Aunt Molly said it's "silly" for anybody who can grab a plane for a long trip to think of poking along on the ground in an automobile or on a train.

"It's the view that's most wonderful about flying to me," Aunt Molly said. "You don't know what a grand and glorious world you live in until you've been up. I can't blame boys and girls for going crazy about aviation when they can see such beautiful sights from their airplane seats."

Aunt Molly proudly tells of her early experiences with Tibbs, who made his home with her from the time he was 4 years old.

"He just wouldn't do anything else but tinker with airplanes after he got to be 12 or 13 years old," she recalls.

We tried to make him do something else for awhile. His grandpa was more set against it than I was. We both tried everything on him. It didn't work. He just had the bug.

"I remember early one morning just at breakfast, he came into the room and said:

"Come on and get up. I'm going to fly my new model. I want you to be there if it works.'"

The new model was a miniature flying machine Tibbs had constructed of piano wire, banana crates and whatnot. Rubber bands supplied the power.

"I shall never forget how proud we both were, when the little plane was released by Burrel. It sped across an open space toward the orchard. Just as it reached the trees it went up just as pretty as a picture. I was just as proud as Burrel."

Aunt Molly says she guesses she's "just one of these flapper grandmothers."

"Planes don't thrill me, particularly," she says, with a bit of pride. It seems that she can be nonchalant when the neighbors all rave over her "nerve" in going aloft.

Automobiles are "lots more dangerous than flying machines," take it from Aunt Molly.

"About a year ago," she relates, "I was in an automobile wreck out in Colorado. It mashed me up something awful. They thought I was going to die No airplane crash could be any worse than that. I'll take mine in the air any time.

Not a Bear Story But They Were Here "Them Days"

To the editors:

We notice a good leter in the papers last week written by Mr. M. L. Koote, of Millwood. We sure enjoyed reding that good letter. Also a short one from Mr. P. A. Lamberson, formerly of Millwood, who now lives at Royse City.

These men were among the early settlers of Southeast Collin, and as fine citizens as ever lived anywhere. We wish for them that they will be spared many more years. Also that their last days may be their happiest.

Something like 25 years ago the writer was at Alliance, a few miles northeast of Merritt in Hunt county, When we were there, we met Mr. Emmitt Mack. In a conversation with him we learned that he was an early settler in the west part of Hunt county. We asked him to tell us of something of the happenings of early days.

"Yes sir, I was here when there was plenty of wild deer and other wild animals all over these counties, Hunt and Collin." He told us that back before there was any barb wire in this part of Texas, that he used to take contracts to plant bois d'arc hedges for fences.

While we were talking he asked us if we were ever at Nevada. We told him we used to live near Nevada. "Well," he said, "you have seen the hedge that was around Uncle Nick White's farm at old Nevada I am the man that planted that hedge. Yes, sir." He said "that was my business—taking contracts to plant hedges." He said when barb wire came into use, it put him out of the hedge planting business

Mr. Mack, now deceased, was one of our best men and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Mack had served as secretary of the Democratic State Convention of Texas. He was a man well informed on the issues of the day. Men like him will not soon be forgotten. His influence will live on.

Mr. Mack told us that in early days a few mills were made and in use to separate the seed from bois d' arc apples and that these seed were used to plant the hedges where he took contract. These mills were most of them located in the bottoms or in timber land.

Uncle Nick White was grandfather of L. T. Gay of McKinney, deputy tax assessor. Uncle Nick White and his youngest son, Mack White, established the first livery stable at Old Nevada. That was about the year 1884 or 85. At that time Mr. Warren was the blacksmith. R. N. (Dick) Jones was running the gin. About that time Frank Payne and Sinclair Brummett put in a store. There was some six or eight residences in Old Nevada. Just a little later Uncle Sam Stinebaugh put in a hardware store. Old Nevada was a few hundred yards east of the present school building.

About the year of 1886 or 89 the Cotton Belt Railroad came across Collin county. After the new railroad came the business houses moved down to where the present town is located. When they got the new depot built, Mr. M. J. Dennis, now deceased, was the first depot agent at Nevada. Several years later, after the First National Pank was established, Mr. M. J. Dennis served as cashier and Walter Loverett was president. After the new Nevada got on a boom, Dr. P. A. Spain, who now lives at Paris, located at Nevada. Also Dr. R. A. Taylor, who had lived at Millwood for a long time, moved to new Nevada, where he retired from practice a few years later. Dr. Tisdale also of Millwood, came to Nevada and about that time Dr. D T Pardue located there also. There are not many of the "old timers" left at Nevada. Some have moved out, and a great many of them have passed away.

Warren & Pickett established the first lumber yard at Nevada; B. S. McClendan, established the first livery stable; Jim Stanford and John Hargraves established the first drug store. In a year or so Moore & Rollow had the Rock Store built and occupied it with general merchandise; Evans & Rucker put in the first meat market. Right about this time M. W. Keen who then lived at Millwood was Justice of the Peace. The Justice Court was moved from Millwood to Nevada. A little later Captain Davie was elected Justice of the Peace. John I. Webb was elected constable. The town of Nevada was building right along.

Just a short time before the writer came to Texas the land where the town of Nevada now stands belonged to Uncle Granville Stinebaugh. Mr. Warren had bought it and sold it out for business and residence lots. Some of the Stinebaughs are still there. Also G. W. Pool and Emanuel Evans. Perhaps a few others of the old timers. I understand that there is a gin now that is on the same lot where R. N Jones' old gin stood in old Nevada.

M. D. LACY.

Princeton, Aug. 26, 1929.

New York, Aug. 30.—Walter Camp Jr., president of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., and Ruth Elder, flyer and motion picture actress, were married at noon Thursday in the municipal chapel by City Clerk Michael J. Cruise. Only two members of Cruise's staff, a clerk and a stenographer, were present as witnesses.

C. L. DUVALL ON PRESENT CROP CONDITION

DROUGHT WILL CUT DOWN COTTON YIELD ON LIGHTER TYPES OF SOIL

C. L. Duval, an excellent farmer living about three or four miles north of McKinney while in the city yesterday, expressed the opinion to us that upland cotton has recently suffered much deterioration on account of the continued drought and heat. However, he says cotton on the heavier type of level and bottom lands will do better this year than for some years past. Fortunately the boll weevil has largely forsaken the county this year and has done little or no damage to cotton. This pest has been seriously damaging cotton for the past few years. Mr. Duval is of the opinion that the county will make enough corn to run it for another year, but the crop has also been cut short of a good yield by the continued drought.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits.

J. B. Powell vs. A. H. Kincaid, Damages.

Bryan Powell by next friend, J. B. Powell, vs. A. H. Kincaid, Damages.

James R. Adams et al vs. Mabel Billsborough, Debt and foreclosure.

Eugene Worden vs. J. W. Hughes, Suit for specific performance.

James Shaw Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Elmer Whisenant, Assessment.

James Shaw, Bankieg Commissioner of Texas vs. R. L. Gallagher, Assessment.

James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. J. B. Poor, Assessment.

James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, vs. Hugh Chaddick, Assessment.

G. W. Burkett vs. Mattie L. Burkett, Suith for custody and education of children.

Smith Bros. Inc., vs. W. J. Hinds et al, Debt and foreclosure.

Smith Bros. Inc., vs. Joe Usselton, et al, Debt and foreclosure.

Smith Bros Inc., vs. D. I. Dudley, Debt and foreclosure.

Tax Suits Filed.

Forty-three delinquent tax suits have been filed against tax-payers at Frisco. Twelve suits have been filed against McKinney parties.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. E. W. Merritt, Judge.
S. G. Taylor, Clerk.
R. C. McLeod, Chief Deputy

Civil Docket Taken Up.

The Civil Docket was taken up in County Court Monday and the following cases have been disposed of: B. W. Coffey vs. J. A. McCormick, suit for damages, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Mrs. Mattie Rolf vs. Tip Denton, debt. Jury has not returned verdict yet.

The case of J. W. Cox vs. R. C. Roberts, damages to crop by livestock, is now on trial.

Probate.

Mrs. Vivian Largent has made application to probate will of Mrs. Addie M. West, deceased.

Mrs. Mamie Ditto has made application to probate will of W. E. Ditto, deceased.

Notice of Intention to Marry

E. L. Shelton and Mrs. Eula Weaver.

Melvin George and Pearl Wallis.

Leslie Wilkins and Catherine M. Wilson.

J. W. Powell and Alva McKelva.

R. J. Bryant (col.) and Rosie Bradley

Marriage License.

Grady Phillips and Cleo Carroll.

John T. Teel and Mrs. Vannie Green.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. L. C. Clifton, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

Fined For Not Working Roads.

Herschel Compton charged with failure to work county roads was tried by a jury. Verdict of guilty and a fine of $1.00 assessed, fine and court cost amounting to $82.30.

Lee Compton, charged with failure to work county roads, trial by court, a fine of $1.00 assessed; fine and court cost, amounting to $24.85.

The Constables' department has had a busy week. Arrests with cases docketed in Justice Court have been as follows:

One charged with swindling; two with drunkenness; one assault; two with vagrancy.

Arrests with cases docketed in County Court: Three charged with carrying pistols and one with forgery.

The Sheriff's department has made three arrests on charges of drunkenness and one with vagrancy.

Couple Married.

On the 26th, inst. Judge Clifton united in marriage E. L. Shelton and Mrs. Eula Weaver, both of McKinney.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ed Blakeman, Sheriff.
T. W. Franklin, Office Deputy.
Claud West, Riding Deputy.
Tully Lucas, Jailer.

Deputies West, Lucas and Franklin arrested Henry Forshee on charges of drunkenness, possession of intoxicating liquors and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Bond was made.

Deputies West, Lucas and Franklin arrested J. D. Smith on charges of drunkenness, possession of intoxicating liquors, and driving an automobile while intoxicated. Bond was made.

Sheriff Blakeman and Deputy Franklin made an arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The party entered a plea of guilty and was sent out to the county farm to work out fine.

Constable Paul Yeager of Nevada arrested Thomas George on a charge of arson. The party, was sent out to the county farm to work out an old fine before the last mentioned case comes up for trial.

Deputies West and Franklin arrested S. B. Reeves on a charge of aggravated assault. The party is still in jail.

Sheriff Blakeman and Deputy Franklin arrested Frank Hughes on a charge of forgery in Grayson county. The party was turned over to the Grayson county officers.

City Marshall Painter of Plano, made two arrests on charges of drunkenness. The parties are still in jail.

TELLING THE WORLD

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text, these more than half a thousand illustrations would serve an encyclopedic purpose. Text and pictures together make this a fascinating source book of Texas information.

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TWO SCORE

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boro only one conference game will be played at home.

The season opens early, Sept. 20, on which date Honey Grove invades McKinney's home grounds to test out Rollins' and Hollis' proteges. Sept. 27, Woodrow Wilson high will be here, while on October 4, Bonham, will be here. The first confernce game in which the Lions will participate will be played here October 11, when Gainesville high will be here.

Following is the schedule of the Lions for this season:

McKinney Schedule.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 20, Honey Grove at McKinney.

Sept. 27, Woodrow Wilson at McKinney.

October 4, Bonham at McKinney.

October 11, Gainesville at McKinney (tentative).

October 18, Denison at Denison.

October 25, Paris at Paris.

November 1, Sherman at McKinney.

November 8, Denton at McKinney.

November 15, open.

November 22, Sulphur Springs at McKinney.

November 28 (Thanksgiving), Greenville at Greenville.

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MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Miss Doris Miller of Bonham, Texas, has been visiting Miss Mildred Stewart of this place.

George Osborne of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Osborne.

Miss Elaine Stewart spent Friday with Catherine Osborne.

Miss Biddie Farris of Plano attended a social at Murphy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. George are moving to Garland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Poindexter came back Monday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Jesse Bailey came home from the St. Paul's hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Miss Lena Grace Powell, Mildred Stewart, Ardilia George and Pat B. Stewart attended a social at Salmon's pasture Wednesday.

Edyth Boyd has returned from Baylor college at Belton.

Mrs. Henry Davis, formerly Miss Tressie Harvey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harvey.

The cotton arrivals are increasing in Murphy every day.

Miss Elaine Stewart and Catherine Osborne, Chester Harvey and Clark Turner attended the social Wednesday night.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and family attended a Primitive Baptist association meeting at Munday, Texas, last week. They reported fine work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis and little daughter, Pauline, of near Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates recently.

Hubert Burgerhauser of Celina is visiting his wife at Jim Bates'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy visited relatives at New Hope recently.

Jack Russell and brother, John and Jess Bates have been attending church in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar, accompanied by Willie Wallis and family visited Turner West and family of Westminster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Alba have been visiting their children, Elzie Jenkins and Mrs. Casey.

Misses Clara and Jimmie Bates have been visiting their aunt at Greenville, Mrs. Paul Green Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Climax visited Jim Bates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bomar and children, Howell and Miss Ruth, of McKinney visited at Henry Bandy's and Jess Bates' Monday night.

Miss Opal Alcorn of Viney Grove is visiting her parents on Heard Ranch.

The Church of Christ is holding a meeting at Princeton. Rev. Weems of the Christian college of Abilene is doing the preaching.

"COSTEN'S" BETTER BREAD
IT'S FRESH

Incubator Fails To Save Life of Two-Pound Boy

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 31.—A 2-pound-6-ounce baby girl at General Hospital Thursday died Friday.

The baby was placed in an incubator, but physicians were unable to save her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McNeilly.

PSYCHOLOGY IS BIG AID IN CATCHING RUM SMUGGLERS

Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 31.—Psychology plays a great part in identification of liquor smuggling motorists crossing from Canada to the United States over the International Peace Bridge, according to customs officials.

In fact, the agents come to such remarkable conclusions, through minor characteristics and actions of motorists, that they are reminiscent of Sherlock Holmes.

Long lanes of cars, especially of week-ends or holidays, make it extremely difficult for the small squad of agents to search thoroughly all cars for liquor and contraband, officials said. Close observation of drivers actions prior to being searched aids in winnowing the guilty from the non-guilty. Officials gave a few instances typical of many seizures.

A customs guard answering the query of an observer pointed to a car driving up for inspection.

"See this lad coming here?" he said. "He's got more than two bottles on him."

"How do you figure that?" the observer questioned.

"Notice the cigar, young fellow, Notice the cigar."

True, the driver of the car was borer and the manufacturer.

6—Because the saloon is a curse on American life.

7—Because prevention is placed in the forefront.

8—Because prohibition tunes in with the mechanical age in which we live. Gasoline and alcohol do not mix.

9—Because none of the alternatives offered will solve the liquor problems.

YOUNG LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the First Baptist church had their regular monthly business meeting and social at Finch park Friday night August 30, with a picnic. Miss Frankie Oates, the president, presided over the brief business session, after which a delightful and sumptuous picnic supper was spread. Several old and new members of the class were present. Several guests were also present, making about twenty-five attending for this happy occasion. Mrs. Walter Howell is the beloved teacher of the class.

Dobson & Co. store in this city, located on the south side of the square, is being remodeled and rearranged. The agreeable and popular manager, H. W. Henley, who has just recently moved here, is already well-known to McKinney people, and he says that he likes McKinney fine and is well pleased with the city.

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Father of the County Fair

It is doubtful if one American in ten could tell you who Elkanah Watson was or what he did that should make his name remembered. Yet, about this time of the year millions of Americans who live on the farms of our country pay homage to his memory, unconsciously perhaps, by attending and participating in an annual event which is as distinctively American as baseball or the Fourth of July or Thanksgiving day. For Elkanah Watson was the "father" of the county fair and it was due to his persistence in promoting his idea more than a hundred years ago that rural America, can look forward each year to "going to the fair." Insofar as the county fair is an institution which had a particular appeal to rural America, it is interesting to note that its founder was a city man. For such was the case and it was a man, tired of city life, who retired to the country at the age of fifty years to enjoy "rural felicity" and, failing to find it, conceived the idea which resulted in the first real county fair.

Now, the idea of a fair itself is not exactly a new one. Fairs have been employed in Asiatic countries from time immemorial for the purpose of bringing traders and customers together for an exchange of their commodities. The great distances to be covered by the Asiatic merchant with his slow caravans, the sparsity of population, except in the cities, and the wide differences in language, religion and social and trade customs made a fair a necessity of commerce, especially among barbaric and semi-barbaric peoples. Even in the European countries where fairs have been held for hundreds of years they were essentially affairs of barter and trade. So it remained for America, where the competitive spirit is so marked, to give the idea of a fair a new meaning and to make it an exchange of ideas, rather than an exchange of goods.

The first fairs of any sort held in this country were those sponsored by Dutch governors when New York was New Amsterdam, but they were modeled on the European plan. In 1841 Governor Kieft established two fairs in New Amsterdam, one on October 15 "for cattle generally," and the other on November 1 for hogs. In 1648 there was also held in the Dutch colony, late in August and at the beginning of September, a Dutch "kermess" which was strictly commercial where the burghers met to exchange commodities. The custom was continued even under English rule and as late as 1676 had the sanction of Gov. Edmund Andres.

But the county fair of today is not a lineal descendant of the Dutch "kermess," although it may resemble it in some of its features. It grew out of the interest in agriculture which began to manifest itself early in the history of the new nation. The leaders of that time, such men as Washington and Jefferson, were farmers and farming was the most important business in the country. Between 1785 and 1792 agricultural societies sprang into being in Pennsylvania, Maine, New York, Massachusetts and South Carolina as evidence of the organized interest in agriculture. These societies began offering prizes for superior farm products but they held no fairs or exhibitions and really did but little to stimulate better farm production.

The principal interest seems to have been in live stock and in 1804 and 1805 three live stock exhibitions were held in Washington. At the second one members of congress began to take an interest and subscribed half of the $100 fund which was raised and distributed as prizes for "the best lamb, sheep, steer, milch cow, jack, oxen and horses actually sold." In 1809 the Columbian Agricultural society was organized in Washington and held an exhibition in the city of Georgetown nearby. But this was not the sort of thing that appeared to the average farmer of the day for it was more or less a society event and, as some one has said, "Its attendance list reads more like the social register, headed by the President of the United States and his lady and the cabinet members."

It remained for Elkanah Watson to originate a fair in which the common farmer would be interested because he could feel that he had a real part in it. Who he was and how he did this is described in the volume "Toilers on Land and Sea," in the Yale University Press "Pageant of America," as follows:

Elkanah Watson was not among the founders of the Eighteenth century school of agricultural experimenters and writers, but he was its most distinguished pupil. As a business man, he had traveled along the Atlantic seaboard and in Europe. . . In 1807 he gave up commerce and took up farming at Pittsfield, Mass. During the next four years he made his contribution to the development of American agriculture. By 1811 he had completed the organization of the Berkshire Agricultural society.

Watson wrote in 1820: "In the fall of 1807 I procured the first pair of Merino sheep that had appeared in Berkshire, if not in the state. . . I was induced to notify an exhibition of these two sheep under the great elm in the public square in Pittsfield on a certain day. Many farmers and even females were excited by curiosity to attend this first novel and humble exhibition. It was by this lucky accident I reasoned thus: "If two animals are capable of exciting so much attention, what would be the effect on a larger scale, with large animals? The farmers present responded to my remarks with approbation. We became acquainted and from that day to the present, agricultural societies, cattle shows, and all in connection therewith have predominated in my mind."

The Berkshire Agricultural society was founded in 1811. The principles on which it was based proved popular. Slowly at first, then more and more rapidly the Berkshire system spread until it reached west into the new states of Indiana and Illinois and even penetrated the southern cotton kingdom. Unlike its predecessor, the agricultural societies of Philadelphia and New York, it was an organization of the common farmer, in its time it served his interests well.

Watson was a student of human nature. The purpose of the organization was to hold each year an exhibition of their best handiwork and the best products of the farmers of the locality. Prizes were awarded for pre-eminence in farm animals and crops, and in butter, cheese and linen made in the home. At the end of the exhibition came the general assembly in the largest village church. Here grand impressive ceremonies, the honors were distributed, each prize accompanied by a certificate of distinction which, handsomely framed, held a place of honor on the wall of the farmer's parlor.

Watson's greatest problem was to arouse the active interest of the ladies in these exhibitions. The diplomatic shifts to which he and others resorted in order to win over the country women, unaccustomed to activities outside their own homes and fearful of arousing comment by appearing in a public competition, were finally everywhere triumphant. At the end of the general assembly came the "pastoral ball." The whole plan was a skillful blend of competition, social intercourse and dignified formality.

For twelve years Watson labored endlessly to "put his idea across." By 1819, with the aid of Governor Clinton of New York, he had induced the legislature of that state to pass an annual appropriation of $10,000 to aid the new societies and from that time on the idea spread rapidly. And, as the writer in the "Pageant of America," previously quoted, says:

The direct descendant of Watson's Berkshire system is the "county fair." Unlike the ancient fairs of Europe or those of early colonial days its central purpose is not to facilitate exchange and sale but to exhibit the best products and handiwork of the locality and to stimulate improvement by offering prizes. Horse races and a host of other attractions have added to its interest and excitement. From one day it has grown to three and four. Country folks drive in from miles around to look at the stock in their sheds and the produce on exhibition in the fair house and to watch the demonstration of improved machinery. The merry-go-round plays its strident tunes, the Ferris wheel swings round its lofty circuit, the barkers for the side shows bawl of the mysteries or the amusements within their tents. Yards of the inevitable taffy are consumed as acquaintances from distant corners of the county meet and gossip and separate in the everchanging crowds that move over the grounds. It has become the farmer's carnival—far removed indeed from the first exhibition when Watson displayed his two Merino sheep under the elm tree. In the Twentieth century the automobile has again brought changes. Farmers come from the distant counties and with them crowds of city people. The fair is no longer merely a farmer's institution.

Today it is estimated that there are more than 3,000 agricultural fairs held annually in this country, including the town, county, state, national and international exhibitions. Some specialize in live stock, some in dairy products, some in poultry, some in bees, in garden truck and others in field crops. But the greater part of them are the general county fairs which are held in August and September. Most of them now are in the Middle West, for New England, where the fair originated, has lost its leadership in number and importance of its fairs. But even though modern conditions have changed the county fair in many respects, essentially it is the same as it has been for the last half century or more. For this institution has an appeal which no other annual event in American life has and nothing ever can or likely will take its place. So the next time you spend a day at the county fair and enjoy the pleasures which only it can furnish, just give a thought for a moment to that "Yankee of Yankees who was born within rifle shot of Plymouth Rock," Elkanah Watson, and be grateful that he was willing to spend twelve years of his life popularizing an idea which won for him the title of "father of the county fair."

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CUNNINGHAM-RATTAN.

The marriage of Miss Jim Rattan of Anna to Fred Cunningham of Sherman, was performed in Greenville, the Rev. Leo Johnston, pastor of the Central Christian church of Greenville, officiating.

The wedding is of interest to McKinney and Collin county folks, the bride being a member of an outstanding and pioneer Collin family.

The groom is evangelistic singer of the Baptist church at Sherman. He was educated in the Sherman public schools and in Stamford college.

The bride was educated in the public schools of this county, and is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She is an accomplished musician having studied voice in the Bush conservatory, Chicago, and Kidd-Key conservatory, Sherman. She has often appeared before audiences in this city. She is also an efficient high school teacher, having been head of the English department of the Van Alstyne High school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be at home in Sherman after the honeymoon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MATTIE HALL IN M'KINNEY

FIRST OF FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN TO PASS AWAY

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Mattie Hall, who died at 8:45 o'clock, Friday morning, August 29th, at Wichita Falls, were held in the Church of Christ, on South Wilcox street, McKinney, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 31st.

Elder M. C. Cuthbertson, pastor of the Sears Summit Church of Christ, Dallas, preached the funeral and C. M. Cockrell, also of Dallas, led the singing. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral home.

The active pallbearers were school mates and young people with her in the Bloomdale community where she was born and reared: Carl L. Weeks, Will F. Horn, Rhea Scott, Claude D. Neely, Claude Foster, and Jack Weeks.

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One of Eight Children.

The deceased was formerly Miss Mattie Scott, who was born June 28, 1880 in the Bloomdale community seven miles northwest of McKinney. She was therefore forty-nine years, two months, and one day old at the time of her death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott now reside at 1002 North Coleman street, where her remains were brought from Wichita Falls where she died, accompanied by her brother, Harvey Scott, a prominent minister of Sherman, Texas.

Her grandfather, John Scott, came from Tennessee to this county in 1853, and settled at Bloomdale where he and his wife passed away many years ago. Her maternal grandfather, Elder T. J. Hunsaker was also an early settler in the same community and was a Christian minister for many years, who preached in various parts of this county.

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Her Survivors.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of this city, and also by three brothers and four sisters: Walter L. Scott, Route 4, McKinney; Prof. Floyd M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer school, McKinney; Harvey Scott, pastor of the Walnut Street Church of Christ, Sherman; Mrs. Charles E. Talkington of Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. O. Garrett, member of the faculty of Harding College, Morrilton, Arkansas; Mrs. E. M. Moffitt, Clyde, Texas; and Mrs. Lee Crim of Breckenridge, Texas. Her passing is also mourned by many other relatives and life long friends in and around McKinney. She is also survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Margaret Forbes of Dallas. She was a devout christian woman, wife, daughter, and sister. She bore her physical suffering and sorrows of life in meek patience and christian fortitude. She has gone to inherit a rich crown of life in a better world where disappointments, sacrifices, suffering and partings never come. Her memory is a golden heritage of inspiration and tender love to those left behind—both relatives and friends. These papers extend condolence to the parents, brothers and sisters in this passing of this dear one, the first death to occur in their happy immediate family circle.

IN 92ND YEAR BUT ABLE TO GO VISITING

MRS. H. OTTENHOUSE OF McKINNEY IS COLLIN'S OLDEST RESIDENT

Although in her 92nd year Mrs. H. Ottenhouse of this city was able to ride in an auto Friday, a distance of a few blocks from her home on West Howell to that of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hill, on Barnes street to spend the day. She reached her ninety-first mile-post in the journey of life that is now near the century mark, on March 25, this year. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Annie Paysinger, who spent the day with her and helped to look after her comfort.

Mrs. Ottenhouse was born March 25, 1838. When she was only 5 years old, her father, George McGarrah, moved to Texas and settled on the farm five miles west of town, which is still in the possession of his aged daughter, and on which his dust is sleeping in a private graveyard.

When she came to Texas in 1843, this territory was then a part of Fannin county. That was two years before Texas changed its form of government from a republic to that of statehood. It was three years prior to the creation and organization of Collin as a county.

So far as we know, Mrs. Ottenhouse's period of residence in the county exceeds that of any other of the more than fifty thousand people now claiming citizenship in the county.

Her daughter Miss Christine, lives in the home with her and devotedly cares for her with every loving administration that a daughter can possibly bestow upon an aged parent.

PHILIPPINE LEPER COLONY ACHIEVES DISTINCTION AS CENTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Manila, P. I., Aug. 31.—Culion, the leper colony of the Philippines, which hitherto has been found only as a retreat for sufferers of the dread disease, has achieved distinction as an agricultural center. Agricultural activity at the colony is conducted exclusively by the lepers themselves.

Through the diligence of the unfortunates, many of them condemned to a life in isolation, the colony, which is far removed from other agricultural regions, produces sufficient foodstuffs to feed its residents independent of imported supplies. According to estimates made by the colony officials, approximately $42,000 is erned yearly by the leper agriculturalists.

Farm cultivation on the island began in 1913 when a small group of the stronger patients became interested in the fine natural resources at hand. The others, seizing the opportunit to be of service to the community and grateful for a purpose in life which might keep them from brooding, entered into the new venture wholeheartedly. Now it is their pride that nearly every leper has a small, fertile farm. While the land necessarily belongs to the government ,the produce goes to the farmers.

Each year sees an increased number of working farmers and an improved and scientific method of cultivation, resulting in constantly increasing production. And, paradoxically, it is the very success of the enterprise which raises a difficulty.

The quota of fresh eggs and vegetables needed for colonist consumption has already been reached. Further production would result in economic loss since the government can not buy more than can be consumed by the colony. Products of the colony can not be exported.

Consequently, colony officials are attempting to divert attention of lepers to production of commodities other than those of the soil. They are stimulating interest in fishing, in cattle and in other pursuits which might bring supplies which can be produced at Culion and purchased for the patients by the government.

Since Culion abounds in fine grade woods, possibility of developing the lumber industry is being emphasized. The colonists also are trying to cultivate trees from which is obtained the oil used in treating leprosy.

ACCEPTS CALL

THE REV. O. B. DARBY

Rev. O. B. Darby, formerly of Whitewright, has accepted a call as pastor of the North Baptist church in McKinney and will soon move to this city with his wife and two children to reside here in the future. The entire city welcomes this new family and congratulate the congregation of the North McKinney Baptist church in securing such a splendid young and able pastor. He will assume charge of his new call within the next few weeks.

PROHIBITION IS MOST SATISFACTORY IN 100 YEARS

SAYS F. SCOTT McBRIDE PRES. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, says:

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Nation In Debauch.

Prohibition today stands as the most satisfactory solution in 100 years of seeking for an answer to the alcohol question.

Before the prohibition law was passed the liquor traffic was growing. Something had to be done. Prohibition came as the answer.

The per capita consumption of liquor grew, grew, grew—until it reached 22 gallons per person every year. If your father, mother, sister or daughter did not drink 22 gallons some one else's sister, mother or father drank that much more.

The cold facts were that the United States of America was going on a great drunken debauch. Something had to be done.

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Reasons For Prohibition.

There are several reasons why we should uphold the eighteenth amendment, I might list them as follows:

1—Prohibition puts weight of law back of the program to prohibit alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

2—The people of United States, under orderly government, are back of prohibition. Statistics show that passage of prohibition amendment was achieved by the united efforts of county, city, state and union.

There never has been a proposition written into the constitution by a larger expression of the people. And in 1928 the driest man who ever ran for the presidency of the United States was sent to the White House.

3—Prohibition takes the liquor interests out of politics.

I have lived long enough in Illinois and have been superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Illinois long enough to drive the liquor traffic out of Illinois politics.

I can walk into the heart of Chicago and prove that prohibition at its worst is better than the days of the saloon.

4—We should uphold the eighteenth amendment because of the uniformity of nation wide prohibition.

5—Prohibition is economically right. It takes care of both the lamunching a Havana perfecti rapidly and emitting nervous puffs. When he approached the agent sand politely: "Please drive around to the side and take those bottles to the office. How many do you have?"

"Four," gulped the motorist and obeyed.

Chewing gum was the undoing of another scofflaw. When he approached inspection the agent noticed the driver's nervous look and the rapid fashion he was masticating chiclet. Promptly the agent ordered him to hand over what liquor, he was carrying. The driver in wonderment drove to the collection department and forfeited two bottles.

Both Canadian and American customs men have developed an uncanny memory for certain cars among the thousands that pass through daily. A driver who arouses suspicion or has committed an infraction of the law will be repeatedly stopped and inspected while others pass on with nothing more than a brief questioning.

Customs penalty in the United States for petty smuggling of liquor amounts to $5 per bottle of whisky or gin and $2 for wine or beer. If a motorist is caught with a case or more his car is confiscated and he faces prosecution for violation of the liquor laws.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN DALLAS FOR MRS. BRANNON

MOTHER O. A. BRANNON, THIS CITY AND FRED BRANNON, OF DALLAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brannon, mother of O. A. Brannon of McKinney, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Slayter, 4915 Swiss avenue, Dallas, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, where the deceased passed away following onl ya few days' illness. She was 82 years old at the time of her passing. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but her death came suddenly as she was ill only about three days. Funeral services were impressively conducted by Dr. Carl C. Gregroy of Dallas, assisted by Dr. Morris of that city. Interment was made in Grove Hill cemetery, Dallas.

Active pallbearers were six of her grandsons as follows: Dennis, Vernette and Orville Slayter, William Chandler Brannon, Earl Brannon and Arlan Sosbee.

The deceased was a native of Heflin, Ala., where she was reared to young womanhood. She was a saintly, Christian mother, who was a member of the Grace Methodist church of Dallas. When she was able to attend, she did so, making a faithful and active member. She was, before her marriage, Mary Elizabeth Vaughan. Her husband passed away September 17, 1908 at Naples, Texas. The deceased is survived by seven sons as follows: Lee, G. F., and G. B. Brannon, all of Dallas; J. R. Brannon of Denison, C. B. Brannon of Los Angeles, Calif.; O. A. Brannon, McKinney, and J. C. Brannon of Bonham. The following daughters survive: Mrs. F. B. Slayter, Dallas; Mrs. Albert German of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. E. B. Sosbee of Omaha, Neb. Three brothers and four sisters also survive.

The following from McKinney attended the funeral in Dallas: Her son, O. A. Brannon, wife and son William Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. Ed West; Mrs. John Jonson and R. G. Harris.

Mrs. E. E. Hartsfield is a patient in the City hospital, where she underwent an operation Monday. Her many friends are glad to learn of her improving condition.

NOTED EVANGELIST NATIVE SON OF THIS COUNTY

REV. A. S. LONDON AND 21-YEAR OLD TWIN SONS IN BIG MEETING

Rev. A. S. London, the evangelist of Kansas City, Mo., who is holding a revival meeting in the coliseum, is a native-born Collin county man. He first saw light of day in the Cottage Hill community, forty-one years ago.

His father was the late H. B. London, who lived in that community for ten years and who later died at Ardmore, Okla. His mother was an excellent singer who passed away only about three years ago. His sister, married Jeff O'Brien of this city. Jeff O'Brien and wife lived in Carter county, Okla., where he was serving as county commissioner when he fell dead just a few years ago, at his home there.

Rev. A. S. London was named in honor of Miss Alla Hubbard, daughter of the late Dr. Moses Hubbard, and who married the late Dr. B. F. Spencer.

Rev. Mr. London has three children a married daughter living in Wichita, Kansas, and twin sons, Holland Bryan London and Haskell Brooks London, who are 21 years old.

Holland Bryan London is a minister who began preaching when he was only 15 years old, and who has already preached in more than twenty states of the union. His twin brother, Haskell Brooks London, is a soloist, and an excellent singer. He has also distinguished himself as an athlete. These young men will soon enter college to complete their four-year course and receive their degrees.

The London evangelistic party was engaged by the Nazarene church of this city to hold the meeting and are being heard by large crowds every night.

The father naturally has a special interest in this county on account of it being his birthplace. He and his interesting twin sons have received a most cordial welcome by our people regardless of church affiliation. They are splended, culturd gentlemen personally, who have consecrated their talents and all that they have to their church and to the work of christianity—persuading people to live noble lives in this world and better prepare themselves for the happy eternal home by accepting and serving Christ and those with whom we are associated in our daily lives in this big, busy world.

DR. E. O. WHITWELL IMPROVES LAND FOR LIVESTOCK

Dr. E. O. Whitwell has bought some Johnston grass and Bermuda land north of the city, bordering Honey creek and East Fork that he has converted into a stock farm. He has just completed the erection of a good barn and dug a well on it. He has also erected a windmill. He has the place partly fenced sheep and hog proof.

He has sixteen head of registered Jerseys and more than forty head of good grade cattle.

He has already put up fifty or sixty tons of hay and has provided other feed in storage with which to help carry his live stock through the winter. The demand for Jersey cattle, both grades and purebreds, continues good, and more of our citizenship should do like Dr. Whitwell, utilize our large acreages of Johnson and Bermuda grass lands in raising this popular breed of dairy cattle to help supply the demand for them from our county.

GIRL AND BOY SLAIN, CRIME LAID TO FIEND

YOUNG WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH AND YOUTH SHOT IN HEAD

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Believed to have been victims of a fiend who stalked a lovers' trysting place, Miss Ruth Laughlin, 24, and her 19-year-old escort, Paul Leslie Odell, were clain near lonely Clif Drive here early Friday.

Miss Laughlin had been choked and beaten t odeath in a struggle with her assailant. Odell was shot through the back of the head, apparently while attempting to defend the girl.

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Have Few Clues.

Police Friday night said they had few clues. Odell's automobile, in which he was seen last night with a young woman, was missing. The weapon with which the youth was killed was not, found at the scene. Parts of a revolver with which the girl was beaten on the head were located near her body.

Cliff Drive, along the Missouri River bluffs in the northeast section of the city, is a favorite retreat for young people. Police expressed the belief that the slayer held up Odell and Miss Laughlin with the intention of attacking the girl. The youth apparently was killed first and then at a brush covered spot a block and a half away the girl was strangled and beaten to death while defending herself.

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Clothing Torn.

Although her clothing was torn and she was badly battered, the County Coroner reported the girl had not been criminally assaulted.

Relatives said Odell and Miss Laughlin had known each other only a short time. They went for a ride in Odell's car early Thursday evening.

Fragments of a letter found near Odell's body offered a puzzle to the police. Apparently written by a feminine hand, the letter contained such phrases as "I love you," "keep away from danger," "money" and "baby."

While considering the possibility of a love triangle, police said their investigations had developed nothing to support such a theory. It was considered possible that the letter had been discarded by persons who had no connection with the killings.

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PERKINS BROS. NEW TWO-STORY BRICK STORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CORPUS CHRISTI

The above is the cut of the new two-story brick store with basement of Perkins Bros. now under construction and which will be ready for occupancy October 1 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Twenty-six years ago, at Kaufman, store No. 1 was started by Perkins Bros. Today Perkins Bros have twenty stores and twelve Perkins-Timberka store associates, making one of the strongest chains of stores in the South, which has a record buying power of the twentieth century.

Mr. Williad Perkins, son of S. B. Perkins, will be the manager of the new store at Corpus Christi. Mr. Ed Pettus, formerly of McKinney, will have charge of the piece goods department in the new store. Perkins Bros., store in McKinney is managed by C. T. Ford, who is making it quite a success.

Following are their stores: McKinney, Denison, Paris, Greenville, Longview, Marshall, Sulphur Springs, Kaufman, Commerce, Athens, Winnsboro, Jefferson, Gilmer, Beeville, Goliad, Sinton, Ropstown, Cooper and Corpus Christi. They also have a store at Durant, Okla.

ROTARIANS HEAR PROF. J. T. ROLLINS ON SCHOOL WORK

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND ATHLETIC COACH ENLISTS INTERESTS

As another school year approaches and the attention of the McKinney Rotary club was focused upon educational matters by an appropriate program at the weekly club luncheon Friday of this week served by the ladies of the First Christian church under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Kindle.

Prof. Jack Ryan (Superintendent of city schools, was chairman of the program committee of the day. He presented Prof. J. T. Rollins, the new vocational agricultural teacher and athletic coach of the McKinney High school who spoke of his specialized work, and gave the Rotarians a much clearer insight into its scope, high ideals and standards that he proposes to work to. Prof. Rollins was reared in East Collin. He is an A. & M. college graduate with several years' successful experience in his teaching specialty. At the conclusion of his remarks he was enthusiastically cheered by the club and its visitors and assured of the co-operation of the club, both collectively and individually. This assurance of helpful co-operation was given him by President Fletcher Pope of the club.

President Fletcher also called on three other visitors fro brief remarks in the persons of C. Earl Leniniger of Fort Smith, Ark.; R. W. White of Jacksonville, Texas, and Hon. Wallace Hughston, McKinney lawyer and Lion, who responded with brief talks. The first mentioned visitors is a pant manufacturer of Fort Smith, Ark., and a prominent Rotarian of that city and a member of its school board. He made one of the best impromptu Rotary talks this local club has listened to for months. R. W. White is a Jacksonville Rotarian, who was here to make up his attendance. Mr. Hughston is a leader in the local Lions club and a gifted speaker who always has a good story with which to spice his talks on every occasion. He has a brother, T. A. Hughston, who is a member of the local Rotary club.

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Baby Member.

A new baby member of the club was introduced in the person of W. J. Donald, manager of the Nehi Bottling works of this city. Mr. Donald's brief response of appreciation of Rotary presages a real, live-wire Rotarian for our city. Before he spoke, Rotarian Bill Abernathy propounded a question to him to answer which the new member complied with in such a way that it turned the laugh on this prominent Rotarian. Abernathy, who, himself, also seemed to greatly enjoy the clever answer to his question of the relationship of "Nehi" to the present prevalent, popular feminine short skirt fashion.

Death Approach Described By French Physician

Seldom has man met death as did Dr. Pierre Andre Marie, scientist of the Pasteur institute, this summer in Paris, France.

He died of botulism poisoning, one of the rarest and most deadly of diseases. This infection sometimes comes from preserved food. After four years experimenting in search for an antidote, Dr. Marie got the bacilli in his eye while performing a laboratory experiment.

Up to the hour before death, when he lost consciousness, he described to attending physicians every symptom and reaction that he felt, giving them the most complete record yet made. When paralysis closed his eyes, he begged them to raise the lids so that he might look at the blue discoloration of his fingernails—sign of the approach of the crisis.

MRS. J. C. GREER GETS NEWS OF RELATIVE'S DEATH

Mrs. J. C. Greer is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death on August 29, of ther cousin, Mrs. Abbie Hobgood, aged about 55, at the home of her daughter in Quanah, Texas.

The deceased, who had been ill for several months, was a native of this county, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, a Collin county couple, who many years ago, moved to Waco to educate their children, and later passed away there. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Abbie Ferguson, whose mother before her marriage to Mr. Ferguson, was Miss Veronica Mayes, sister of the late A. B. Mayes, a highly esteemed pioneer Collin county citizen, and the father of Mrs. J. C. Greer. The deceased is a graduate of the Baylor-Belton College for Women at Belton, in both music and literary courses. She was a woman of cultured mind and soul, a talented musicion, a lifelong, devout Baptist.

She is survived by two children, a son, J. D. Hobgood of Quanah, and a daughter, Mrs. Jim Bradford, also of Quanah, at whose home the dear old mother passed away. The funeral was held in Quanah Friday. The deceased was also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Street, wife of a Waco lawyer, and Miss Nannie B. Ferguson, also of Waco. The deceased was a half-sister of the late Joe and John Rhea of Roswell, New Mexico, who were cousins of Will J. Rhea of McKinney.

Mrs. Hobgood last visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Greer, in McKinney last year. She also has another cousin living in this county, Ed Mayes, of Frisco. Dr. Joe Mayes of Denison is also a cousin of the deceased. The deceased will be remembered by many of the older citizens of our county as the Mayes family were among the earliest and most prominent settlers in this section of the state.

THE TOO BUSY FATHER.

I'd be afraid to say to him,
"Run off, don't bother me!
I haven't time to hear you now,
I'm busy as can be;"
I'de be afraid to lock him out and
send him from my door,
Afraid that when he needed me
he'd come to me no more.
I knew a father once who sent his
little boy away,
Who had no time to spare for him
and what he had to say;
He scowled to see his eager face
and ordered him to go;
And what was in that little mind
he didn't care to know.
The little chap was twelve years old
and when his trials came
He'd seek his father's counsel but
the answer was the same;
"Run off and settle it yourself, he'd
hear his father say,
"Don't bother me with such affairs;
I haven't time today."
Now little boys are quick to learn,
and as the weeks went by,
To gain his father's confidence this
youngster ceased to try;
He'd learned he was a busy man
and never sought his door,
And till the day it was too late he
bothered him no more.
Then when the shame had come to
him, the father hung his head,
"Why should I bear this burden
now?" he sorrowfully said,
And that small voice of conscience
answers him both night and day;
"You told him not to bother you.
You ordered him away."
So when he comes by night or day
I dropped whate'er I'm at
To talk his problems over and to
settle this and that,
For I'm afraid the day might dawn,
if I should lock my door
And tell him not to bother me,
He'd come to me no more.
—Exchange.

Mrs. Ted Reddell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

COTTON EXPERT ANALYZES WEAKNESSES OF PRESENT SYSTEM OF MARKETING; SAYS QUALITY BASIS ONLY FAIR STANDARD

L. P. GABBARD IN A SPEECH DELIVERED AT McKINNEY FRIDAY, AUG. 23, URGES COMMUNITY STANDARDIZATION ON SINGLE VARIETY—FARMERS DESERVE MARKET BASED ON QUALITY OF PRODUCT THEY GROW—COOPERATION MUST BE GIVEN THEM.

(Sherman Democrat Aug. 26)

NOTE: Mr. Gabbard, who is chief of the division of farm and ranch economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, was one of three principal speakers at the cotton standardization meet in McKinney, last week. His address was on the subject of weaknesses in the farmers' cotton market in Texas, a treatment of which he has prepared and presented to The Democrat as follows:

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By L. P. GABBARD

The weakest link, or what in many respects might be termed the "missing link" in the chain of cotton marketing, is that of the local market—primarily the 'grower's market. The chief defect of the farmer's cotton market in Texas is its failure to adequately recognize quality as a basis for trading.

The fundamental weakness involved is the prevailing system of "point buying" or the system of buying cotton on the average, or what is popularly known as "hog-round," basis. Such a system fails to properly reflect central market prices which prices are based on the quality of cotton as designated by grade, staple and character; consequently cotton growers are discouraged in their efforts to improve the quality of their product.

During the last three seasons, including the present, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted a study of four representative cotton producing areas of Texas with the purpose of determining the relation of the quality of cotton sold by the grower to the price received for it. Without going into detail, conclusions reached in a preliminary analysis of the data collected may be stated as follows.

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Market Analysis.

(1) There appears to be a conscious effort on the part of the local market to recognize and pay for cotton on a grade basis for those bales grading middling to low middling inclusive. Prices for grades both below and above this group showed much wider spreads from central market prices. A plausible explanation of this is that low grades were unduly penalized for lack of quality, while premiums due for extra quality of high grades were deliberately disregarded.

(2) Very little evidence, if any, was found of a conscious effort on the part of trade in the local cotton market to recognize staple length on the individual bale basis. This universal disregard for premiums due staple lengths above 7-8 inch in length automatically tended to increase the penalty with an increase in staple length.

(3) On an average the community is being paid about what its cotton is worth. In fact, during the last two seasons it is quite apparent from data collected that after adjustments were made for necessary handling charges from the country point to the central market at Houston the average price paid the grower was in excess of the price quoted for cotton of similar grade and staple on the Houston spot market. In 1926 the Houston spot market averaged $3.80 above the average farm price per bale for 1,702 bales; in 1927 it averaged $1.53 eblow the average farm price for 3,484 bales; and in 1928 it averaged 40 cents below the average farm price per bale for 4,939 bales.

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Your Cotton's Worth.

Evidently the community is getting about what its cotton is worth. The vulnerable point of the local cotton market as it is generally organized and operated at present is its failure to trade strictly on a quality basis. For example, during the season of 1928-29 information secured on the Lubbock market showed that local trade paid as much as $19 above market quotations and as much as $17 per bale less than central market quotations.

(4) It was quite evident that prices tended to conform to the average quality of cotton produced by each community. The fact that one of the local markets studied in 1926 paid an average of about $10 a bale more for the same grade of cotton for the month of Ocotber than did another market is partially explained by a difference between the two communities in the quality of cotton grown. "Point buying" as this indicates, does recognize, in a general way, community effort to improve the quality of its cotton, but not on the bale basis.

Failure to pay the grower on a strictly quality basis is unsound and uneconomic. It is vicious in its effect since the grower is encouraged to produce mere volume regardless of quality and thus his incentive to produce and maintain a high quality product is destroyed. Furthermore, surrounding communities producing a relatively low quality cotton will tend to put their products on the high point market and ultimately depress it. This weakness can be remedied only when cotton is sold on the basis of grade and staple per bale.

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What Remedy?

What should be done about it? Evidently responsibility for solution of this problem cannot be placed upon any one group any more than blame for its existence can be traced to one culprit. On the contrary, its solution is one in which full cooperation of growers, cotton trade, spinners, ginners, cotton breeders and agricultural workers is required. Mere mention of these serves to indicate how vital and far-reaching the problem is.

A number of communities throughout the state have at one time or another organized for the purpose of growing one variety of cotton, or varieties of a similar type in an attempt to improve the quality of their cotton. Thus far such efforts have met with meager success. They have failed largely because of a failure to provide adequate marketing facilities.

There are at least two fundamental requirements in community standardization. First is the need of group action on the part of a community to produce a uniform and superior product. This includes growing and ginning of cotton. Second, and of equal importance, is the need for group action in marketing the commodity produced. Activities of a group of cotton growers in the vicinity of McKinney serve as a good illustration of the practical application of these two requirements.

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McKinney's Solution.

For a number of years the cotton farmers of this area have worked together on a standardization project, but not until the season of 1928-1929 did they come together for the purpose of securing a better market for better cotton they have been able to grow.

Growers in other communities are cooperating in an effort to do a better job of producing and selling. Although experience along this line is limited, results obtained thus far justify continued activity. Ultimately, these local projects should be federated into a state-wide organization and coordinated according to the several rather distinct cotton producing areas of the state.

The black land belt of Central Texas, the total area of which is approximately fifteen million acres, strikingly uniform in soil, climate and surface, would lend itself admirably to such an undertaking. Brazos bottoms, the coastal plains, especially the area about Corpus Christi, and the high and low plains of West Texas are other areas equally well suited to such development.

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Rewards Essential.

As a final word, let it be said that any system of marketing which fails to reward the individual grower on a quality basis cannot hope to secure and hold his interest in production of a quality product. He is actuated very largely by economic motives and cannot be expected to make a sacrifice for something as intangible and vague as a probable increase in the average price for the community.

The proper incentive must be present to secure a favorable response from producers. In the case of cotton, as well as the great bulk of our agricultural commodities, price is the chief incentive. A market characteristically indifferent in its treatment of quality cannot hope to attract anything better than a product of indifferent quality.

Death Takes One Of Three Left in Last Man's Club

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—Death has checked another name from the membership roll of the last man's club. Wednesday only two members survive.

John Goff, 86, of St. Paul, youngest of the trio who for two years have kept the famous organization of Civil War veterans in existence, died Tuesday at the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Snelling.

It was at Stillwater, Minn., July 21, 1885, that thirty-four members of B. Company, First Minnesota Regiment, which fought in the battle of Bull Run, pledged themselves to a comradeship which only death could dissolve. One by one the ranks have been emptied until Wednesday only Peter O. Hall, 91, of Atwater, Minn., and Charles Lockwood, 89, of Chamberlian S. D., remain. They are expected to attend the funeral of their comrade at Stillwater Friday.

At the first meeting of the club in 1885 a bottle of wine was set aside. It was to be opened by the last man who was to drink a toast to those who had gone before. Two years ago, however, the three survivors opened the wine, the three of them drank the toast. They decided that it would be too great an ordeal for one man alone.

HILL AND BASS LET CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

W. R. Hill and Dick Bass let a contract today (Thursday) to Martin & Watkins for the erection of three one-story, modern brick store buildings on the site of the old Foote house hotel on the northwest corner of the public square. These buildings will be east and south fronts, with face brick, tile and plate glass. The fire walls will be tile. The walls will be erected with strength enough to carry second stories when they shall be built later. Two of these store buildings have already been leased.

Martin & Watkins is a contracting firm composed of McKinney men, A. J. Martin and W. L. Watkins. They took the contract around $15,000 and expect to commence work immediately, probably this week and expect to complete the job at the earliest date possible consistent with the best workmanship.

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Year after year since then she has been producing rich, creamy milk, and in 1928 she had completed eight official tests of one year each. Then she commenced her ninth test at 13 years of age. Her owner, W. R. Kenan, Jr., and others who knew of the achievement of this unassuming cow, watched with increasing wonderment. Could she continue her superb production record? Week followed week with the same high average yield she had maintained, during the other tests. A few days ago she completed this ninth great test, and the bovine world has a new heroine—twelve years in the making.

Today with the increased total made by her latest record Sophie's Emily is undoubtedly the world's greatest living dairy cow. Officially, she is also designated the living long-distance champion Jersey cow of the world.

For the nine successive tests she has averaged 781 lbs. of butterfat and 15,927 lbs. of milk, her total production to date standing at 7,030.31 lbs. of butterfat and 143,348 lbs. of milk, a total that is equivalent to 8,787 lbs. of butter and 66,673 quarts of milk. This quantity of milk would be sufficient to supply Col. Lindbergh's table with a quart a day for the next 183 years.

When this new queen of the Milky Way tuned up for the beginning of her solo endurance record twelve years ago she was but 2 years and 3 months of age. Now in her fifteenth year she awaits the beginning of her tenth test with the serene confidence that comes from years of successful accomplishment.

But one more 365-day test at her usual high average and she will look down upon the shattered record of her noted granddam, Sophie 19th of Hood farm, the cow now holding the championship for lifetime production for all breeds. This honor which Sophie 19th of Hood farm required eleven test years to win is almost within the grasp of Sophie's Emily at the beginning of her tenth test year.

Sophie's Emily is just as modest as she is efficient. The half a dozen Gold and Silver medals she has been awarded by the American Jersey Cattle club remain unworn in their velvet cases. The engraved tributes to her merit are not displayed on the walls of her simple stable. She asks no public recognition for her accomplishments in the past decade. She is content to do her best without the flatters of the multitude. To her achievement is its own reward.

Mr. Kenan, the owner of Sophie's Emily, is also the president of the Florida East Coast railway. His interests are spread over a very large section of the country for his business is in Florida, his office in New York City and his farm is at Lockport, N. Y.

John Chandler, well-known farmer of the Chambersville community, was among the out-of-town visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Burrage and daughter, Mrs. Sanford Nail, will return today from Corpus Christi, where they have been the past several days.

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Newspaper Men From McKinney Inspect The T.-C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, Jesse M. Foster and his daughter, Miss Frances, of McKinney, spent Sunday and Monday here with the editor and family.

Mr. Wilson is one of the owners and editors of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Mr. Foster and his daughter are in charge of the business office of the papers.

They came over especially to pay a visit to the editor and family and to inspect the plant of the Tribune-Chief and see the town and parts of the county.

After visiting the office the party went to the big generating plant of the West Texas Utilities Co., at Lake Pauline and the gypsum mills of the Certain-teed Products Co., at Acme, as well as other points of interest in and near the city.

Messrs. Wilson and Foster were agreeably surprised at the modern newspaper plant of the Tribune-Chief and at the wonderful industries and resources of Hardeman county and went away highly pleased with their visit.

Mr. Wilson has owned and edited his papers at McKinney for thirty-five years and Mr. Foster has been associated with Mr. Wilson and his partner, Senator Tom W. Perkins, for twenty-three years, in various capacities with the papers.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

TWO McKINNEY BOYS HOME FROM TRIP

Cullen and Carroll T. Adair, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adair residing at 602 Foote street, this city, recently arrived home from a motor trip covering several hundred miles. Their objective was the old home of this father at Horse Cave, Hart county, Kentucky. These boys, aged respectively 17 and 12, visited among relatives in that state and went over the grounds on which their father played when he was a boy. They attended church where he was converted when a lad of only 11. They visited Crystal White, and other noted caves in the state of Kentucky, including the famous Mammoth cave. They entered and explored the interior of five or six different caves and brought home with them many relics of the interesting month's stay in Kentucky. They were accompanied on the trip by their married sister, Mrs. W. P. Yates of Fort Worth. Cullen and Carroll will both attend school in McKinney this year, the former being a member of the senior class in the Boyd High school due to graduate next June.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS GRAVES REJOICE OVER SWEET BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, born to them Thursday afternoon, August 29, at 4 o'clock in the McKinney City hospital. Both the young mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Graves was, before her marriage, Miss Mildred Lacy of this city. Mr. Graves is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Graves, and is manager of the big L. V. Graves & Co. dry goods store here.

The darling little miss weighed seven and a half pounds at the time of her arrival. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graves extend congratulations upon the arrival of their baby daughter.

McKinney Family Return After Visit

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Thomas, of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher. Mr. Dooley is a well-known laundryman of McKinney and this was his first visit to Quanah. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the town as a business center.

Mr. Dooley has been connected with the McKinney Steam Laundry for twenty years or longer and the plant is one of the most modern in the state. While here he called to see Ernest Newton of the Quanah Steam Laundry, but Mr. Newton was absent from his office. Mr. Dooley and family have been long time friends of the editor and family and their visit here recalled many pleasant occasions of the past.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Rev. W. D. Cook and wife of Princeton were in the city Friday. Rev. Mr. Cook is pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton. His services are doubly interesting because of an orchestra, embracing several instruments, which renders special music at his services on Sunday nights. Everybody is invited to hear the sermon and his sacred orchestral music at these Sunday night services in Rev. Mr. Cook's church.

SOCIETIES UNITE TO INVESTIGATE CANCER CONTROL

New York, N. Y., August 30.—Alive to the need of providing an intensive program of medical research in connection with the growing movement for cancer control, the American Public Health association and the American Society for the Control of Cancer have joined forces in planning the direction statistical inquiries into cancer conditions should take. The two organizations, meeting in joint session at the next annual convention of the health association, to be held at Minneapolis, in October, will discuss ways and means of obtaining the statistics. The joint session will be one of the features of the program of the Health Association's Section on Vital Statistics. George H. Van Buren, chairman of the section and the supervisor of the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, will preside.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer has designated three speakers, each of whom is an outstanding leader in its organization, to address the joint session. Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Crocker Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, will speak on "The Need Cancer Morbidity Statistics;" Dr. H. F. Robertson of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota, will talk about "The Problem of Cancer Mortality Statistics." The subject to be discussed by Dr. W. A. Evans, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, and one time president of the American Public Health association, will be "How to Give Cancer Statistics a Greater Popular Appeal."

The discussion of these addresses will be led by vital statisticians of recognized ability and standing. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, will lead the discussion of Dr. Wood's address; Dr. J. V. DePorte, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, New York State Department of Health, and Dr. Jerome Meyers of the New York City Health department, will discuss Dr. Robertson's paper, while Dr. Haven Emerson of the Department of Public Health administration Columbia university, will open the discussion of Dr. Evan's address.

In discussing the coming conference, Mr. Van Buren said:

"The vital statisticians, who represent federal, state, municipal and corporate statistical departments, believe that there is much to be gained by having the leading organization whose interest lie in the control of cancer, point out possible new lines of statistical study. It is hoped by both organizations that as an outgrowth of their joint session, new information about cancer will ultimately be brought out, which, in turn, will lead to still more intensive investigation of important aspects of the cancer problem."

YOUNG LANCASTER COLLEGE GIRL VISITS BROTHER

Miss Eugenia Spillman of Lancaster has been visiting her brother, Manager Leo Spillman of the J. T. Elliott Lumber company, and wife in McKinney for a few days. She finished her high school work in June in the Baylor-Belton College for Women at Belton, Texas, as valedictorian and the winner of a valuable scholarship. She will enter Baylor-Belton for her regular college course with the beginning of the fall term in a few days. Miss Eugenia was one of six persons, occupants of a Ford sedan in a fatal Santa Fe railroad grade crossing accident, which occurred October 7, 1927, and in which three of the party were killed. The other three were more or less seriously injured. She was sitting in the front seat between the driver and another person when the train struck the auto and killed the driver and seriously injured the other one in the seat to her right, and killing two of the three in the rear seat.

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BRIDGE BURNS WEST OF THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

Another large bridge on the highway west of McKinney burned Wednesday of this week. This is only one of several bridges that have burned during the past several days, we learn through Commissioner Don O. Davis, who calls attention to the fact that the burning of these bridges is a loss to every taxpayer and that the cost of rebuilding one of these structures is high.

Commissioner Davis urges all citizens of the county to be more cautious while out on the highways of the county. Perhaps the fires burning these bridges was caused through throwing a match down in the road, or from burning out a fence row.

Mr. Davis and other county commissioners urge the citizens of this county to be more cautious in the future, and to be more careful with any kind of fire, since the continued dry, hot weather has made all vegetation dry, burning readily.

CLIFFT

M. L. Foote, wife and Mrs. Effie Parish of Millwood visited J. R. Bryan and wife here one day last week.

W. A. Lamb, J. W. Bryan and W. L. Lambeth were McKinney visitors one day last week.

G. R. Hancock of this place and John Hancock of Locust Grove visited relatives near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, a few days last week.

J. A. Payton and family visited Noah Thompson and family near Plano one day last week.

J. W. Rees and wife of Nevada and Mrs. M. J. Rees of Lavon visited here Friday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Parker visited J. W. Rees and family at Nevada a few days this week.

W. A. Lamb left Sunday for Cleburne and Dodsonville.

W. W. Carr and family visited relatives near Wylie Saturday night and Sunday.

Two houses on the Ryan farm were burned about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Both were two-room, one vacant and one full of hay.

J. R. Bryan and wife were Dallas visitors Monday.

W. C. Dowdy and family of McKinney visited here Wednesday.

Frank Geren and John Webb of Lavon were business visitors here Friday.

J. A. Payton and family visited relatives at Rockwall Sunday.

CLEARLAKE

By MISS ZILLA ROBINSON
Correspondent

Marvin Harper and son, Melvin, are visiting his brother, Dr. W. L. Harper of Junction City, Ark, and relatives at Shreveport. Another brother, L. P. Harper, accompanied them on their trip.

Dick Wimberly of Dallas spent the week-end with his friend, Paul Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Drain of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Drain.

Clarence Locke of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McIver were visiting relatives at Copeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowgill of Nevada, also Miss Mryle Walker spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

Jesse McGuire has returned home after visiting friends at Lubbock.

Misses Maurine Enloe and Addie Glen Biggs spent the week-end with Mrs. Clifford Scott.

EGGS-AGERATED

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 29.—Clyde Tarmelee, a 51-year-old carpenter, who should have known better, discovered today that he could not successfully put two fried eggs into his mouth without jostling.

"Bet I can put two in, side by side," he challenged his family.

His declaration was met with jeers.

He opened his mouth wide—then a little wider.

The family took him to an emergency hospital, where physicians reset his dislocated jaw and sent him home.

A Study of Changing Conditions Will Be Vital

BUSINESS men of the nation, wide awake to changes, today are laying plans to meet the new conditions which the next 10 years will bring. The age of production, as the last decade has been called, is being succeeded by the age of distribution.

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PASSENGER SHIP SINKS; 73 MISSING

San Juan Carried Sixty-Five Passengers and a Crew of 45

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—The passenger liner San Juan, bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles, collided with the oil tanker S. C. T. Dodd almost on the stroke of midnight and plunged to the bottom of the Pacific a few minutes later this morning.

The San Juan carried sixty-five passengers and a crew of 45.

Twenty-seven persons were rescued by the Dodd and ten by the lumber carrier Munami, first to answer SOS calls.

Fate of the remaining seventy-three is unknown.

The Dodd advised San Francisco radio stations at 5 a. m. that she had abandoned the search for additional survivors and was proceeding to San Francisco, sixty miles to the north.

A thick curtain of fog hung over the Pacific and along the shore line when the wreck occurred. Due to poor visibility, rescue work by the S. C. T. Dodd and McCormick liner Munami was hampered.

A thrilling story of a mighty struggle against overwhelming odds was related to the brief radio dispatches that crackled from the ships standing by to the Mackay Federal radio station here.

A choppy sea was reported during the early morning hours as sailors in small boats searched the disaster strewn patch of the Pacific for the passengers of the ill-fated San Juan.

Capt. Adolph F. Asplund, 65, true to the traditions of seafaring men, went down with the San Juan, of which he was the temporary commander.

A radiogram received by the Mackay Federal station here said that Captain Ausplund went down with his ship.

MRS. A. M. WOLFORD SUPERINTENDENT ART DEPARTMENT

Prospects for the best exhibit of art in the history of our county fair is evidenced by the interest in this department throughout the county. Any person in Collin county is privileged to exhibit in this department, and it is hoped that in the 1929 showing every portion of the county will be represented.

Awards will be made in life studies, landscapes, and still life in the various mediums; also in clay modeling, furniture designs, show cards, original costume designing and in the various decorative arts. Attention is called to the fact that special awards will be made to the original work of children under 16 years of age.

The Art department of the fair has served to stimulate an interest in art generally. It has been the means of discovering latent ability and of encouraging those who are already students of art. It is hoped that the entire citizenship of the county will feel an interest in the promotion of this department, of which Mrs. Wolford, wife of Judge A. M. Wolford, is the superintendent.

VARIED PROGRAM DELIGHTS LIONS AT NOONDAY MEET

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A delightful luncheon was again served the members of the McKinney Lions club at their regular meeting Wednesday, August 28, at the First Christian church. Mrs. W. I. Bryan was chairman of the ladies serving the delicious luncheon.

Lion Clarence Dowdy, the president, called the meeting to order. "America" was sung by the club.

During the business session resolutions were read and adopted upon the resignation of Lion F. V. (Gas) Williams, who recently moved from our city.

Lion Clarence Dowdy explained in detail some of the activities laid out for the year's work for the club. Among them was the placing of large signs at entrances to the city from highways, announcing the date and meeting place of the McKinney Lions club each week. He also discussed the recommendation recently made by the club that more lights be placed around the public square, especially the court house lawn.

Lions Jack Warden and R. J. Walton, the program committee of the day, took charge of the meeting, the former presiding, and introduced the program of the day. Miss Lee Milburn Baldwin of Dallas, who was a guest of the club, delighted the club with a reading. Rev. J. A. Old was the speaker of the day, using as his subject "Lionism, and What It Means." He took the Lions' code of ethics and explained in detail what it stood for. His speech was interesting, informative and educational, eing well received by those present.

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Guests of the Day.

The day's guests were: Miss Lee Milburn Baldwin of Dallas, guest of the club; F. M. Milburn of Bristow, Okla., guest of Jack Warden; Floyd Harry, Farmersville, guest of Wallace Hughston; H. J. Harris, Dallas, guest of Ira Anderson, Earl Lenninger of Fort Smith, Ark.; guest of C. H. Ray. Mr. Harris made a short talk, expressing his delight to be back among his friends in the McKinney Lions club. Mr. Harris is a former McKinney resident.

G. W. West And Family Are Home From W. Texas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West and son, George William, and their niece, Miss Lorene Voyles, all of Anna, have returned from a delightful two weeks' motor trip through West Texas, and points in Mexico. They visited El Paso, Juarez and Carlsbad cavern. They visited Mr. West's cousin, Eugene West and family at Canutillo, Texas, while on the trip. Eugene West is a former Collin resident, but has resided in that part of the state for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. West state that crops in the El Paso valley are fine, especially cotton, alfalfa and corn. Cotton will make from one to three bales per acre on the irrigated lands.

Miss Grace Allen, recently returned from an extended stay in California. She visited in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points of interest in the state. It was her first visit to California whose climate, wonderful scenery and fine roads surpassed her expectations. She visited her two brothers, Walter and E. G. Allen, formerly of McKinney, but now living at Palo Alto, the home of President Herbert Hoover, and also the home of the great Lelan-Stanford university. Miss Grace was accompanied on the trip by her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Engleman, of this city.

Story of Strength In Unity Wins A Church Ad Prize

New York.—First prize in the "Why Go to Church" poster contest conducted by the church advertising club has been awarded to Joseph Collier of New York and Joseph Franke of Brooklyn, it is announced.

Collier wrote the text and Franke did the art work on the poster which will be used as a full page advertisement in newspapers throughout the country.

The $1,000 prize-winning poster shows a group of ancient British warriors reclining before their chief. The text follows in part:

"You remember the store of the old British chieftain. The Romans had invaded Britain and the chief's of the tribes were gathered in council. Each had a different plan, and each was determined to go his own way.

"Until an old chieftain arose. Picking up a bunch of fagots, he handed each man a stick; 'break them,' he directed, and each broke his stick with ease. Then he took an equal number of sticks and tied them together in a bundle. 'Now, try to break them,' he told them, and not even the strongest man could do it.

"'That,' he pointed out, 'is the difference working separately and working together as one.'

"What has this to do with religion?

"Religion is derived from the Latin wore 're' 'ligo,' meaning—'to bind together.' And that is the whole purpose of religion—to bind people together for a common purpose.

"You want happiness, contentment, prosperity. You can't have these alone, you get them only as you help those around you to win them, too! So why not join with your neighbors in praying as well as in working for them.

"Get the weight of a common aim, a common purpose, behind both your prayers and your work—go to church."

Louie Phillips Has Re-opened His Popcorn Stand

His many friends are glad to see Louie Phillips running his popcorn and peanut stand once more. Louie was formerly located in the Foote building, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Since that time he has been on a vacation, and evidently he enjoyed it for he seemed reluctant to settle back down to his business again.

However, insistent demands on the part of his clientele in McKinney has caused him re-open his business and now you can get "fresh roasted peanuts and pop corn" whenever you wish. He is located at the Ray confectionery stand, South Tennessee street.

ONLY 35 PER CENT CHILDREN BORN IN COUNTY REGISTERED

According to figures compiled from data secured through the scholastic census enumerators, and checked with the birth certificates on file with the State Department of Health, only 35 per cent of the children born in Collin county last year were registered by the physicians and mid-wives in attendance at the time of the births. In the city of McKinney only 39 per cent were registered. Nearly 2-3 of the children born in Collin county during 1928 were deprived of the protection of a legal record of their age, parentage and citizenship through the failure of the physician or mid-wife in attendance to register the birth.

A great deal of trouble and expense has been caused the veterans of the World war and their widows through this failure on the part of the physicians and mid-wives to comply with the law, as these certificates are very necessary in making application for compensation to the veteran's bureau.

It has also resulted in a high infant mortaility rate for both Collin county and the city of McKinney. This rate is based on the number of deaths of children under one year of age compared with births registered during the same period of time. It can readily be seen that the failure to register nearly two-thirds of the children born will result in a high infant mortality rate, which is the index by which the health conditions of a community is judged—especially by people outside of the state. The U. S. Census bureau is co-operating with the State Department of Health in an effort to improve the registration in Texas, so that it can be admitted to the Federal Registration area during this year. Ninety per cent efficiency is required for admission to the area. The condition of birth registration in Collin county and the city of McKinney is far below the standard required for admission, and much below the average for the state as a whole.

W. L. MAGERS AND WIFE VISITING OLD HOME HERE

W. L. Magers and wife of Alvord are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney, about two miles north of town. This old couple formerly lived in McKinney for several years and still own their home here, located on Christian street. They have been living for some time with their daughter, Mrs. Whitaker and husband near Alvord.

Mr. Magers suffered a severe attack of smallpox during last December and January. They kept him under strict quarantine for 46 days. His faithful wife waited on him and fortunately did not contract the disease. She had not been vaccinated since she was a child. She carried a good scar which seemed to immunize here for life so the attending physician said.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Walter Holland and Mrs. Homer Coffey, both of this city, were visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Mary Purcell has returned from a two weeks' trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Miss Sallie Earl Goodenow has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Dowell, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Woot Mallow has about recovered from the effects of a very poisonous spider bite on her foot. The injury, which was very painful, laid her up for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edgar McKinney and two sons, George Fox and John Edgar, spent Tuesday afternoon with her husband and father at Bonham. Mr. McKinney has opened a garage there for C. J. Smith of this city.

Dowagiac, Mich., Aug. 29.—One of the most important crops in this section, peppermint, has disappointed its growers this year. The crop is very light and the price low.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Will Walkup and two daughters, Miss Bellver and Miss Frances, of Acme, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson and daughter, Ovell, of this city have returned from a several days visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Longview, Albert, Okla., and Aradrako, Okla. The Nelsons report a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson, who has been residing at 312 North Tennessee street, has moved to Dallas and will reside there in the future. Mrs. Thompson has resided in our city for many years and we regret to see her move away.

Clifford Mell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell of Chambersville, has gone to Norman, Okla., where he will enter Oklahoma university for the coming year. Clifford is a graduate of the Boyd High school where he was a track star. This is his second year in Oklahoma university.

A. J. Martin and wife and son, E. B. Martin, and wife of Dallas, returned Thursday from a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiseman at Amarillo. Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Martin being brothers-in-law. They motored through the country greatly enjoying their trip.

Mrs. Brannon, mother of Oscar Brannon of McKinney, died at her late home in Dallas last night and was buried this afternoon. The deceased at one time resided in McKinney. She is survived by several other sons. Among them is G. Fred Brannon, prominent laundry man and business man of Dallas.

Manager Leo Spillman of the J. T. Elliott Lumber company, wife and sister, Miss Eugenia Spillman, the latter of Lancaster, who is visiting them, have all returned from a visit at Terrell, where Mr. and Mrs. Spillman were located before coming to McKinney about two years ago.

Mrs. John Church and son, Arthur Church, have returned from Shreveport, La., where they spent several days as guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Peachy Gilmer, of that city. Mrs. Gilmer was before her recent marriage to Dr. Gilmer, Miss Julia Morrow Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mell of Austin have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and Mrs. Mell's mother, Mrs. Priest, all of the Chambersville community. While here they took a few days' motor trip to Carlsbad cavern, Roswell, New Mexico, and several other interesting points. They will return to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr of Ennis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley. They were neighbors and friends for many years in Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will soon move to our city, becoming identified in a business way. Mr. Carr has leased the Garnett building on West Virginia street, between the new Fope building and the Commercial hotel, and as soon as the building is completed, will open up a high-class ladies' store, millinery, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are parents of Mrs. Wofford Thompson of our city.

J. T. Gerron, a worthy farmer and citizen, living on his place one mile northwest of Altoga is greatly pleased at the recent extension of R. F. D. Route No. 3, which now passes in front of his door and leaves his mail every day. Heretofore he had to go nearly a mile from his home to his box in order to get his mail. This route has accommodated several other farmers in the same way. This extension takes in several more patrons on this route, which is efficiently served by J. E. B. Gambrell.

W. W. Brady of Allen will be superintendent of the poultry department of the Collin County fair this year, which will be held in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10. He states that exhibits this year will be bigger and better than ever before, and he is expecting the hearty co-operation of the chicken fanciers over the entire county in making it successful. He has had a number of inquiries about this department of the fair and wishes that all who desire to make entires to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Teel, who were recently married at Allen, were visiting their many McKinney friends Saturday. Mr. Teel and Mrs. Vannie T. Green were married a few days ago. Mr. Teel resided in McKinney, 707 North Benge street, for fifteen years. Mrs. Green has resided at Allen for many years. They are fine people, and are well-known over the county. By their marriage, the Courier-Gazette loses a good subscriber, as each one was taking the paper, and henceforth, the Courier-Gazette will go to one address instead of two. They smiled in on us while in our city and we hope they will come in again and see us.

Roy Kirkpartick has bought the old Wm. Allen home, 500 West Tucker street. This fine home has been in the Allen family for some thirty years. Mr. Kirkpatrick will overhaul and remodel this fine old home. George Hughes has the contract. Mrs. Fannie Allen Mitchell and Mrs. Edith Keller have leased a portion of the old Quisenberry home on West Tucker street and will occupy the same. Mrs. Rosa Nenney and daughter, Miss Frances, will occupy another portion of this fine old home.

Among McKinney relatives and friends, who witnessed the graduation of Miss Marcella Mallow from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, on August 27, on which occasion she was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow, her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kerby and other relatives and friends among whom were Mrs. B. H. Dickens, Mrs. L. T. Garrett, Miss Aurebale Kerby, Miss Ruth Dowell, Miss Beatrice Burgess, Miss Carrie Talkington and others. Miss Mallow, who formerly taught at Lavon, will teach in the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school in McKinney during the coming year.

McKinney is to get the citizenship of another good family. H. Wade Johnston, wife and daughter, Mary Ella, of Dallas are moving here, where Mr. Johnston will make his business headquarters in the future. He has been for some time in the produce business at Dallas, and believes that he can continue his business with headquarers at McKinney to better economic advantages, and therefore, moved back here to his old boyhood home to reside again. Mr. Johnston is a brother of Mrs. Will C. Gerrish, and of Mrs. G. G. McAlexander. These good people are descendants of honored pioneer Collin county families. Wade and family will receive a hearty, cordial welcome back to his old home city to reside again. McKinney needs all such people that she can get to come among us.

26 American Bluejackets Shoot To Safety Out of Submarine Through Lung, New Device

New London, Conn., Aug. 31.—Twenty-six officers and bluejackets came out of the afterhatch of the submerged submarine S-4 Friday morning and shot to safety through the waters of the Thames River with the use of the navy's new invention, the "lung," in the first instruction class working under actual conditions at the submarine base.

Lieut. C. B. Momsen, inventor of the lung, and one or two others had previously used the apparatus with success, first at Kep West, Fla., and then at the submarine base. A class had practiced with the lung at the swimming pool of the local Y. M. C. A., but this marked the first series of escapes from a submerged submarine of an entire class of officers and sailors under actual conditions.

EXPLORER, AFTER COMPLETING WORLD TRIP ON GRAF ZEPPELIN, MARRIES AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—An engagement contracted last September was terminated Friday by the wedding of Capt. Sir George Hubert Williams, famous Australian explorer, and Miss Suzanne Bennett, who has played leading roles in several New York stage productions.

The man who flew 2,200 miles over the Arctic ice from Alaska to Norway and his Australian bride, appeared unattended before a Justice of the Peace who did not know of Captain Wilkins' fame until newspaper men told him afterward.

"They looked the same to me as any other two," he said.

Wilkins gave his age as 40 and Miss Bennett's as 28. They became engaged in Australia on Sept. 20, 1928, just before the air explorer set out on an expedition over Graham Land in the Antarctic. He won his rank with the Australian forces in the World War and was a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin during its flight around the world.

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